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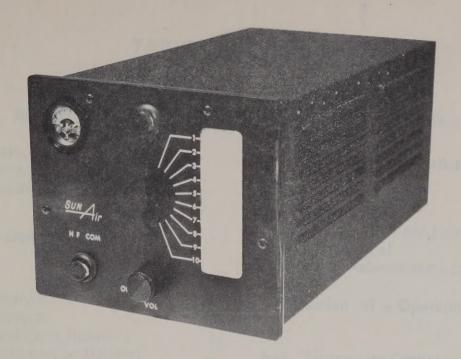
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# The SunAir T - 10 - D Transceiver

Manufactured by SUNAIR ELECTRONICS INC. Fort Lauderdale, Florida, U.S.A.

The T-10 Transceiver is designed for use with a single button carbon microphone. 100 ohm impedance.

AUDIO OUTPUT

Speaker: 3.2 ohms

Headphones: 500 ohms

FREQUENCY RANGE

DIMENSIONS 2 to 18 Megacycles 6 1/4 in.by 5 in.by 11 1/4 in.

POWER OUTPUT 35 Watts

POWER REQUIREMENTS

14 VDC @ 2 amps Receiver

@ 12 amps Transmitter

28 VDC @ 1.5 amps Receiver

@ 6 amps Transmitter

WEIGHT 10 pounds

# FCC LICENSE DESIGNATION

The SunAir Models T-10-D and T-10-R have been approved for use under Parts 8 and 9 of the Federal Communication Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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# SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION

# 1-1 Purpose of Manual

This manual contains installation, alignment operation and maintenance information about the Model T-10-D High Frequency Transceiver manufactured by SunAir Electronics, Inc. The data included is designed to aid authorized service agencies and other technical personnel in the servicing of this unit. It will also act as a detailed guide for those not acquainted with airborne communications equipment manufactured by SunAir.

# 1-2 Parts Replacement

A complete stock of replacement parts for all SunAir equipment is maintained at the factory. In some cases, the part supplied against an order for a replacement item may not be an exact duplicate of the original part where the original item has been superseded by a newer and more efficient design. Such replacement parts will be interchangeable electrically. If the new part has a different size or shape, all necessary hardware to permit installation in older sets will be furnished. A kit containing special replacement parts is available.

Section V111 of this manual is a complete listing of all replacement parts for the Model T-10-D. Each part is listed according to schematic symbol and its SunAir part number. To avoid delay in shipping, be sure to supply the following information:

- a) Quantity required
- b) Description of part
- c) SunAir part number
- d) All Name Plate information

If no shipping instructions are included with the order, method of shipment will be at the discretion of SunAir Electronics, Inc.

# 1-3 Equipment and Parts Repair

Complete factory service is available on any SunAir equipment. Repairs, adjustments or modifications which are of such a nature as to warrant factory service will be made in accordance with the instructions of the customer.

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## 1-4 Return of Equipment or Material

To return equipment or material, under Warranty or otherwise, advise SunAir Electronics, Inc. giving full particulars.

If the item is thought to be defective, give full information concerning the nature of the defect. SunAir will then authorize the return. Failure to secure this authorization prior to forwarding the equipment or material, or failure to provide complete information, may cause unnecessary delay in processing.

Shipments to the factory should be prepaid.

## 1-5 Parts Shortage or Damage

Unpack and inspect all parts and equipment as soon as received. Do not accept a shipment where there is visible signs of damage to the cartons until a complete inspection and physical count of all items is made. If there is a shortage, or if any evidence of damage is noted, insist on a notation to that effect on the shipping papers before signing the receipt from the carrier.

If concealed damage is discovered after a shipment has been accepted, notify the carrier immediately in writing and await his inspection before making any disposition of the shipment.

A full report of the damage should also be forwarded to SunAir. Include the following:

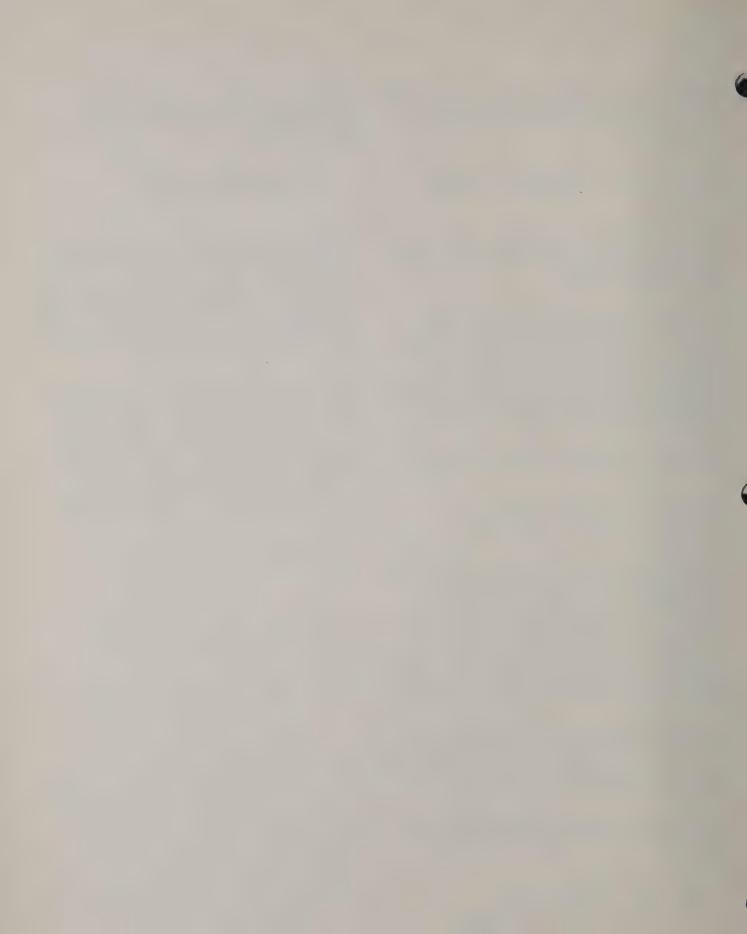
- a) Order number
- b) Model and serial number
- c) Name of transportation agency

When SunAir receives this information, arrangements will be made for repair or replacement.

#### 1-6 Production Changes

Engineering and production changes may be made from time to time in order to incorporate any feature or design which will improve performance, increase reliability or improve the usefulness of the equipment. Notice of such changes will be made through periodic service letters to all SunAir distributors.

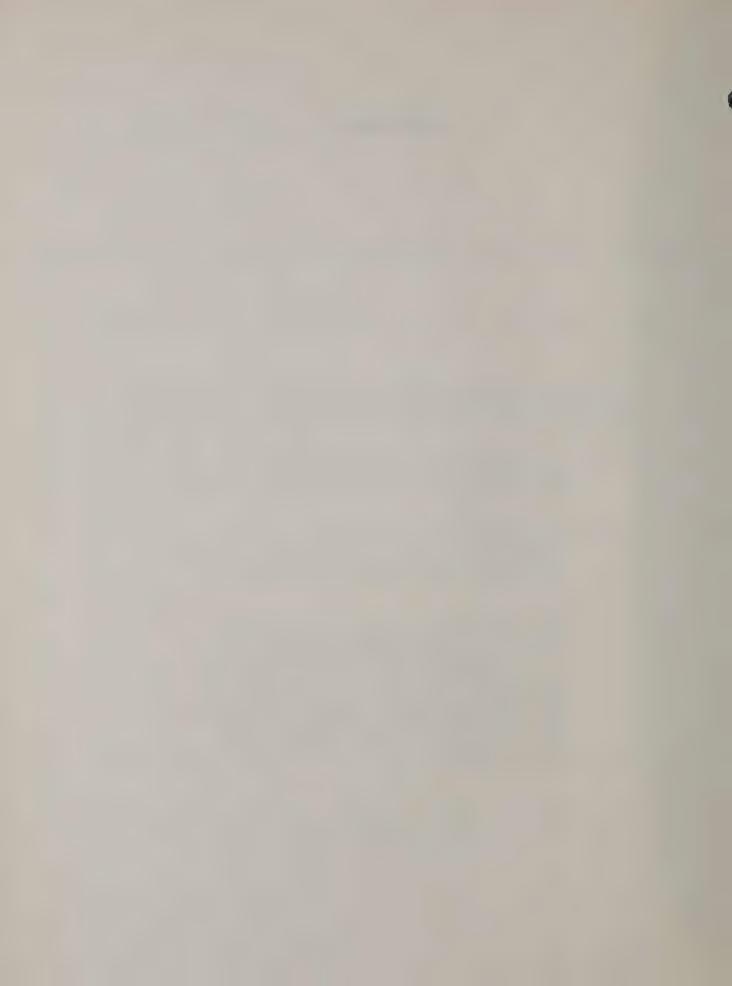
When such changes affect the parts list or schematic diagram, a record of the "first used" serial number will be made and noted on the new parts list or schematic. By referring to the serial number, service personnel can quickly determine the proper schematic diagram for a given transceiver.



## WARRANTY

The products of SunAir Electronics, Inc. are guaranteed against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of six months from the date of installation. Repair or replacement will be made without charge, providing:

- a) The Warranty card was completely filled out and mailed to SunAir Electronics, Inc. within ten (10) days of the date of installation.
- b) Notice of claim was made within six months of the date of installation and defective parts returned to the factory in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (Paragraph 1-4).
- c) Upon examination of the defective item, the fault in the opinion of the manufacturer was not caused by misuse, exposure to abnormal atmospheric conditions, improper installation or adjustment, or incorrect wiring in the field; the equipment had not been improperly repaired, altered or damaged; and the equipment serial number had not been removed, defaced or changed.



# SECTION II DESCRIPTION

#### 2-1 General

The SunAir Model T-10-D Transceiver is a dependable, lightweight, compact, crystal-controlled, high frequency unit having a built-in, transistorized, 14- or 28-volt power supply.

The transceiver incorporates ten transmitting and ten receiving frequencies, and permits simplex or duplex operation, depending on crystal arrangement. It operates on any frequency between 2.0 megacycles and 18.0 megacycles. The SunAir equipment has been proved by an eight-year performance record throughout the world.

The unit, like all SunAir transceivers, is enclosed in an aluminum dust cover that is irridited to prevent corrosion before being given a black "crinkle" finish (Fig. 2-1). The dust cover contains louvers on two sides and the back to dissipate heat. The front panel is made of Plexiglas. It is edge-lighted, contains an RF meter indicating the antenna current and durable bakelite knobs to control on-off-volume and channel selection. Two buttons covering the lamps which illuminate the set and the frequency card holder make up the rest of the panel.

The RF meter measures current at the antenna through a remotely located RF inverter (Fig. 5-4). This permits accurate adjust-

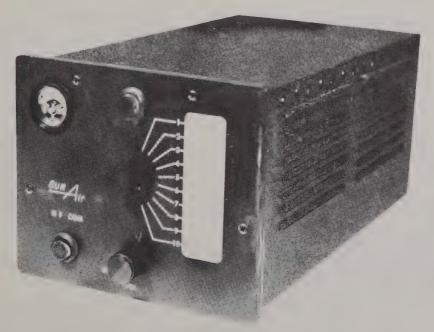


Fig. 2-1. Front view of SunAir T-10-D Transceiver showing control knobs, RF meter and frequency card.



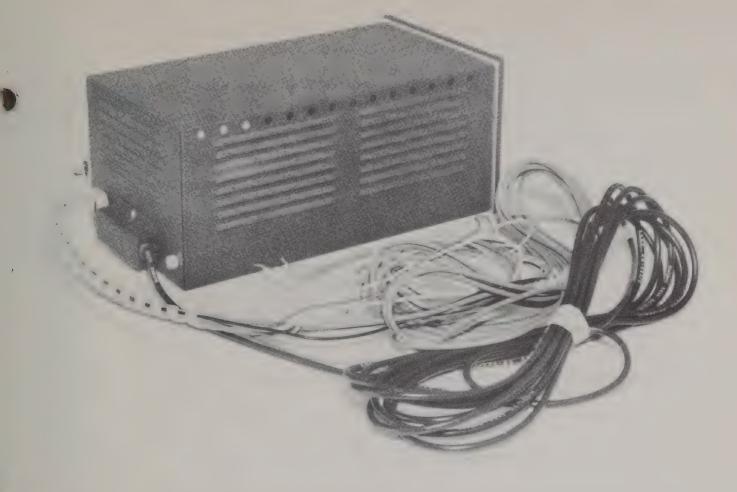


Fig. 2-2. Rear view of T-10-D showing cabling, plug cover and disconnect screw

ment of the reel antenna for maximum performance. The latest advances in electronic design have been incorporated into the Model T-10-D. The printed circuit assembly utilizes the highest quality fiberglass and epoxy resin materials, assuring greater component support and guarding against failure through vibration and shock. Standard parts and components are used throughout. A built-in quick-disconnect in the rear of the dust cover (Fig. 2-2) permits easy removal of the transceiver without disconnecting any wires. Fasteners on the rear of the case provide secure retention and also allow easy removal.

The SunAir Model T-10-D Transceiver is factory-tested and ready to install. It is built of the finest materials available and will take rugged treatment.

# 2-2 Performance Specifications

#### Receiver

Frequency Range: 2:0 to 18.0 megacycles Frequency Stability: +0.005% over -55°C. to +55°C. on any single channel

Sensitivity: 5uV input to produce 300 mW audio output

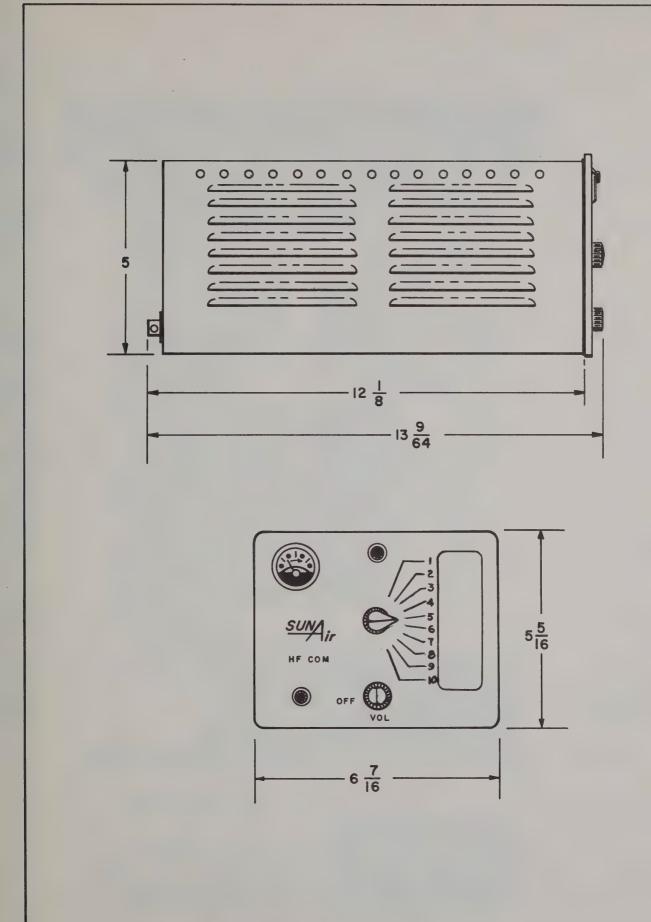
Audio Output: Speaker: 3.2 ohms. Headphones: 500 ohms

AVC Characteristics: Audio output will not vary more than 10db between the limits of 10uV and 500,000 microvolts.

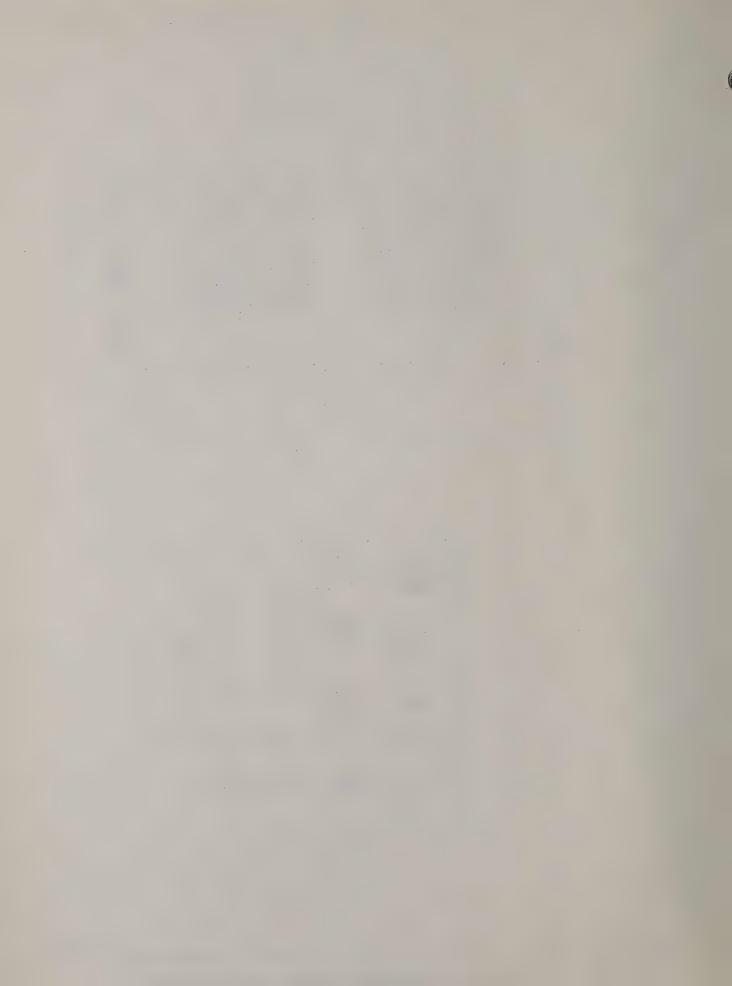
#### Transmitter

Frequency Range: 2.0 to 18.0 megacycles Frequency Stability: +0.005% over -55°C.





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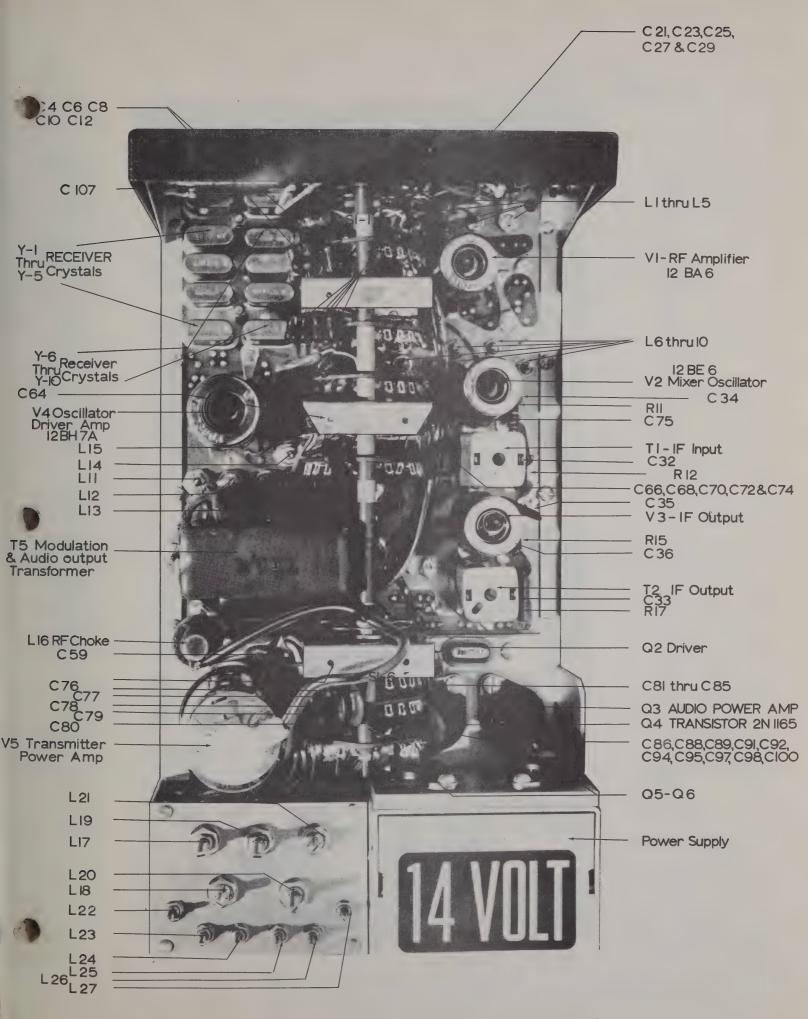
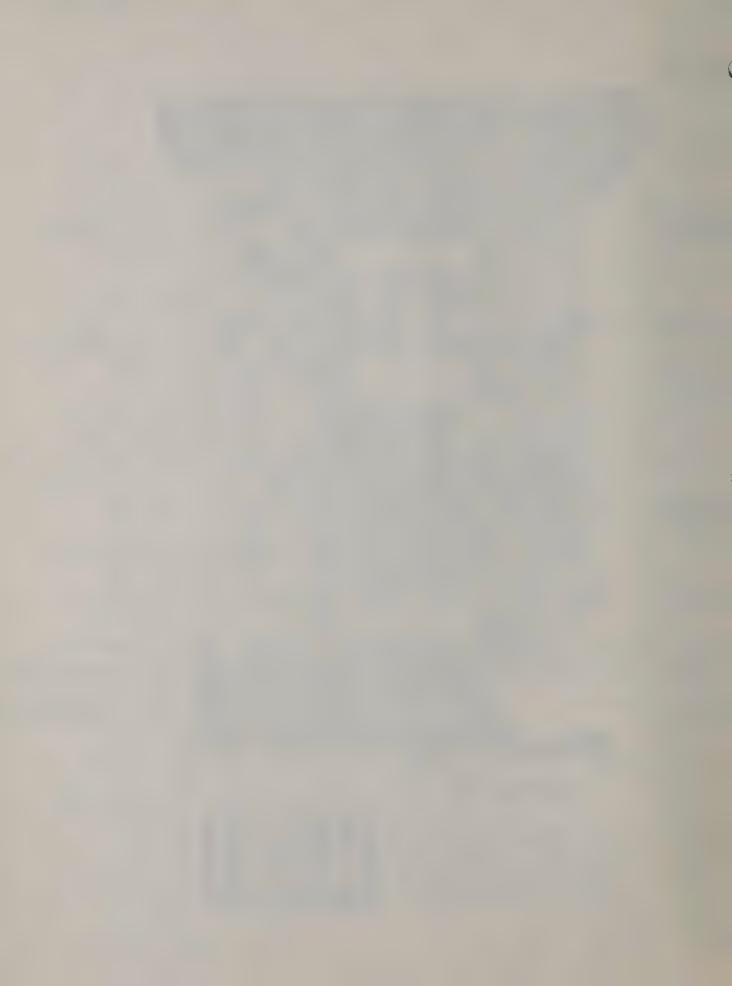


Fig. 2-4. Top interior view, T-10-D



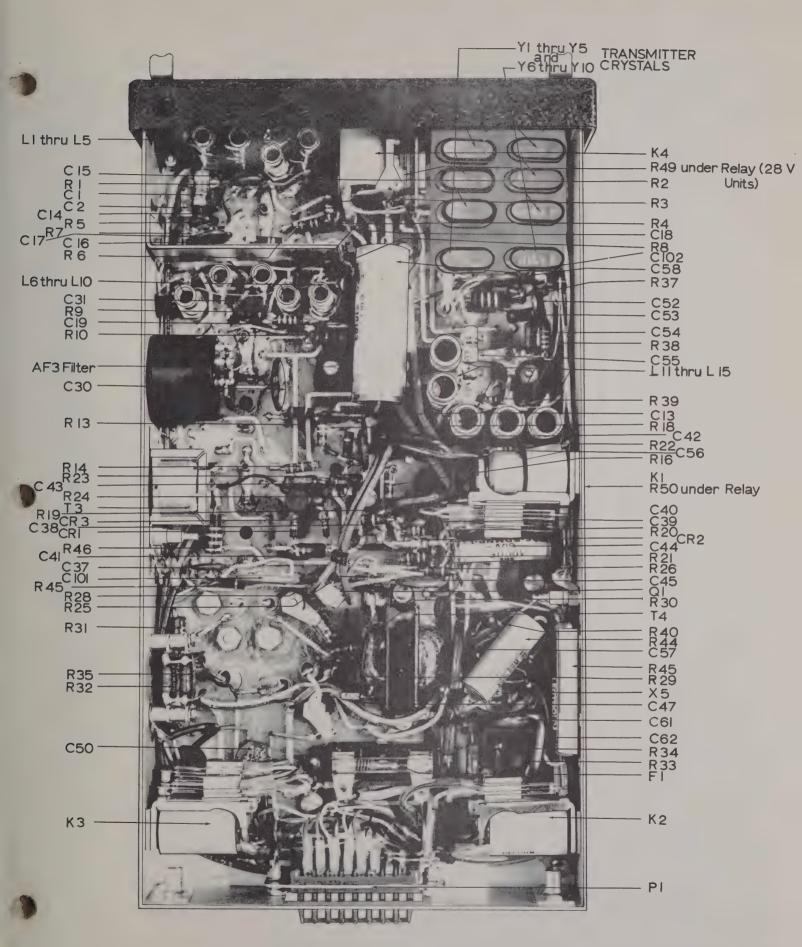


Fig. 2-5. Bottom interior view, T-10-D



to + 55°C. on any single channel
Power Output: 35 watts to a 50-ohm load
Modulation: 85% at 1000 cps
Audio Response: Modulation of output
carrier does not vary more than 6db over
the range of 400 to 2500 cps
Spurious & Harmonic Output: Suppression

Spurious & Harmonic Output: Suppression of spurious radiations exceeds the minimums set by the FCC

Hum & Noise Level: At least 35 db below the demodulated output obtained when the transmitter is modulated at 1000 cps.

# 2-3 Tube and Semi-conductor Complement

## **Power Supply**

2 - 2N174 (Transistor) for 28 Volt Unit 2 - 2N1165 (Transistor) for 14 Volt Unit

## **Receiver Section**

- 2 12BA6 (Tube) 1 - RF Amplifier 1 - IF Amplifier
- 1 12BE6 (Tube)
  - Mixer-Oscillator
- 2 CSD2648 (Diode)
- 1 1N34A (Diode) 2 Detector AVC
  - I Noise Limiter
- 1 2N1379 (Transistor)
- 1 1732 (Transistor)
- 2 1165 (Transistor)
- Audio Amplifier Audio Driver
- Audio Power Ampli
  - fier

#### Transmitter Section

- 1 12BH7A (Tube) Crystal Oscillator-
  - Buffer-Amplifier

- 1 6883 (Tube) \*Power Amplifier
- 1 1732 (Transistor) \*Audio Driver
- 2 1165 (Transistor) \*Audio Power Amplifier
  - (\* Same components as in receiver)

# 2-4 Power Requirements

- 14 VDC @ 2 amps Receiver
  - @ 12 amps Transmitter
- 28 VDC @ 1.5 amps Receiver
  - @ 6 amps Transmitter

#### 2-5 Dimensions

Transceiver - 6 I/4" by 5" by 11 I/4" Load Unit - 3" by 5" by 12"

# 2-6 Weight

Transceiver - 10 pounds
Trailing
Wire Antenna
Unit - 11 pounds



## FREQUENCY SELECTION OF CHANNELS

The SunAir Transceiver T-10-D utilizes one coil for tuning one pair of frequencies in adjacent channels. For example, Channels 1 and 2 are tuned with one coil, Channels 3 and 4 with another coil and so on.

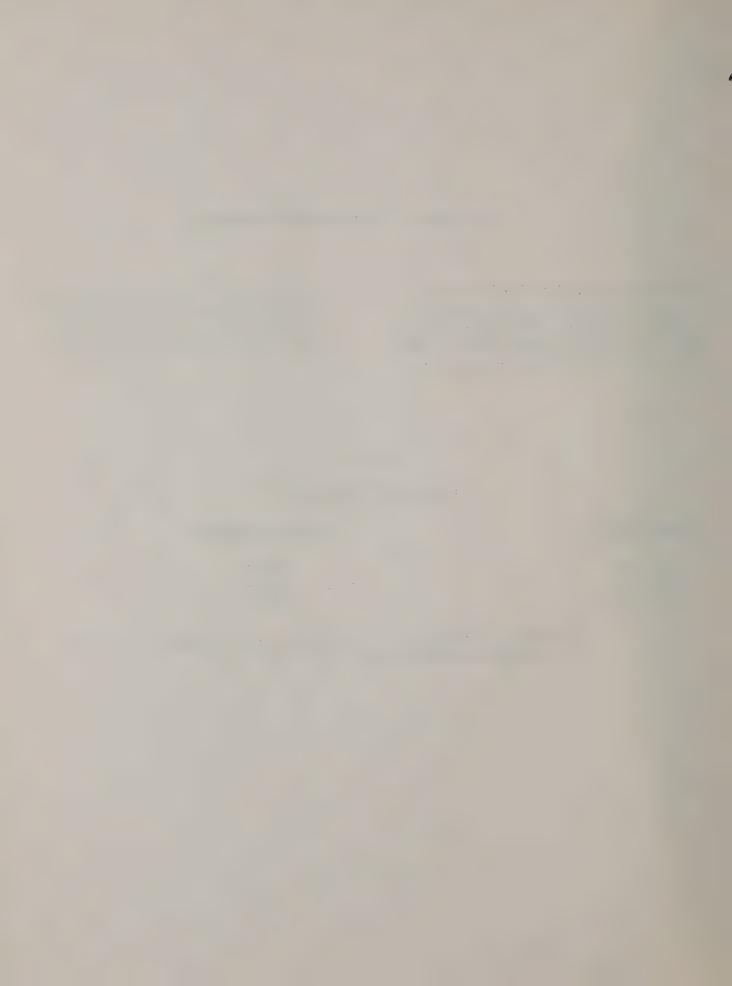
In order to obtain maximum performance from these units the frequency of the adjacent channels should not have a difference in excess of the maximums as listed below:

#### Table 3-1

# CHANNEL FREQUENCY

Frequency Range	Maximum Separation				
2 to 5 mc	250 kc				
5 to 8 mc 8 to 18 mc	500 kc 800 kc				

In addition, a minimum of 5 kc separation must be maintained between adjacent channels 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 etc.



# SECTION III BASIC CIRCUITRY

#### 3-1 Receiver

Frequencies for the model T-10-D are specified by the customer, prior to the assembly of the unit at SunAir.

Proper coils and capacitors for the tuned circuits are installed at the manufacturer s facility. If, at a later date, the customer should desire different frequencies, changes in the coil-capacitor combinations may be required. Refer to table 3-2 for the proper combinations. The changes can be made in the field after the components are purchased from SunAir.

A crystal controlled superheterodyne circuit is employed in the receiver section (see figure 9-1). The circuits are pretuned to the desired frequency. The RF signal enters the receiver at the antenna input connection. The input of the receiver is matched to 50 ohms.

The antenna input coils are mounted on the printed circuit board behind the face plate. The antenna coils and capacitors are selected by switch wafer S1-1 controlled by channel selector switch S-1 located on the front panel. (See figure 2-6)

The mixer coils and capacitors are selected by wafer S1-2. These capacitors, and all others in the transceiver are color coded to RMA standards.

The receiver mixer grid coils are located behind the shield that separates them from the antenna RF coil. The coil for channels

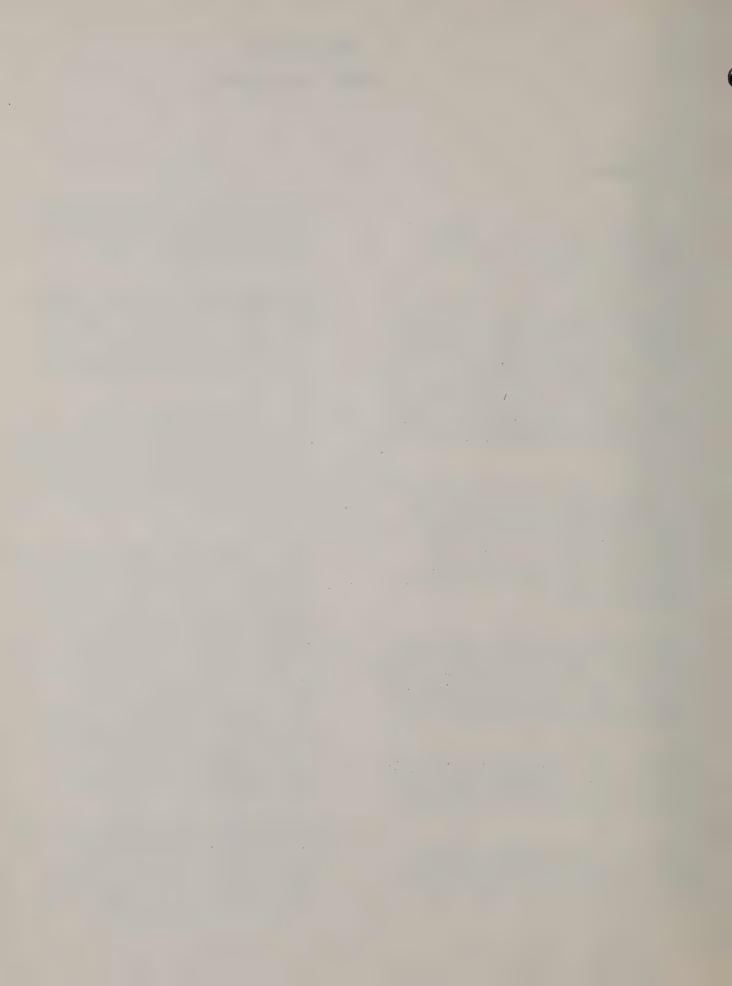
1 and 2 is nearest the edge of the circuit board, and the coils for channels 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10 are staggered toward the center of the board.

The capacitors and coils of all channels except the one selected are disconnected from each other (fig. 9-1) and from the mixer grid circuit. This prevents absorption loss in coil capacitor combinations not in use.

The same feature is used in the transmitter P.A. circuit. The RF signal is amplified by V1, tube type 12BA6, the RF amplifier and is capacitively coupled to the grid circuit of V2, tube type 12BE6, the converter tube.

The IF is the resultant beat frequency between the incoming RF signal and the crystal local oscillator operating 455 kilocycles above the receiver frequency. The IF signal then passes through the IF stages consisting of two 455 kc transformers, T1 and T2, and a 12BA6 pentode, V3. It is detected and converted to audio by diode CR1 after passing through the second IF transformer, T2. AVC voltage to control the gain of the RF and IF tubes is also provided at this point by another diode, CR2. The rectified audio signal is passed to a third diode, CR3, a shunt-type noise limiter/squelch.

The transistorized audio circuit is used both for receiving and transmitting. When in the receive position, it amplifies the audio signal through transistors Q1, the first audio amplifier, and Q2, the driver stage.



Transformer T5 is coupled into a push-pull Class B transistor amplifier stage consisting of Q3 and Q4.

The secondary of transformer T5 consists of windings: one matches the DC plate input to the PA and couples the audio into the PA plate of the transmitter; the second is a 3.2 ohm output winding for speaker operation. The 3.2 ohm output is also used for headphone output.

#### 3-2 Transmitter

The audio section is switched to transmit by relay K1 when the push-to-talk button is depressed on the microphone. Relay K2 is the antenna change-over relay, and relay K3 is the B+ change-over relay. When transmitting, transistor Q1 is eliminated from the circuit and the microphone is transformer-coupled through T3 into the driver transistor, Q2. This transistor drives transistors Q3 and Q4 which modulate the transmitter. The low-pass filter, AF3, controls the response of the audio section so that frequencies above 2,500 cycles are attenuated.

The transmitting crystals are switched by the channel selector switch common to the receiver. This same switch also selects the amplifier driver plate coil and the PA coil. Each channel has an individually tuned harmonic trap.

One section of the 12BH7A dual triode, V4, functions as the oscillator; the other section as an amplifier driver. The oscillator circuit in the first triode section is capacitively coupled to the second triode which has a tuned plate load for the individual channels. The amplifier driver is tuned in the plate circuit for each channel by coils L11 through L15 and C66, C68, C70, C72 and C74.

The amplifier driver output is capacitively coupled to the final amplifier tube 6883, designated V5 on the schematic (Fig. 9-1). In the plate circuit of this tube, the audio from the modulator is combined with the PA output and delivers a modulated RF signal into the antenna.

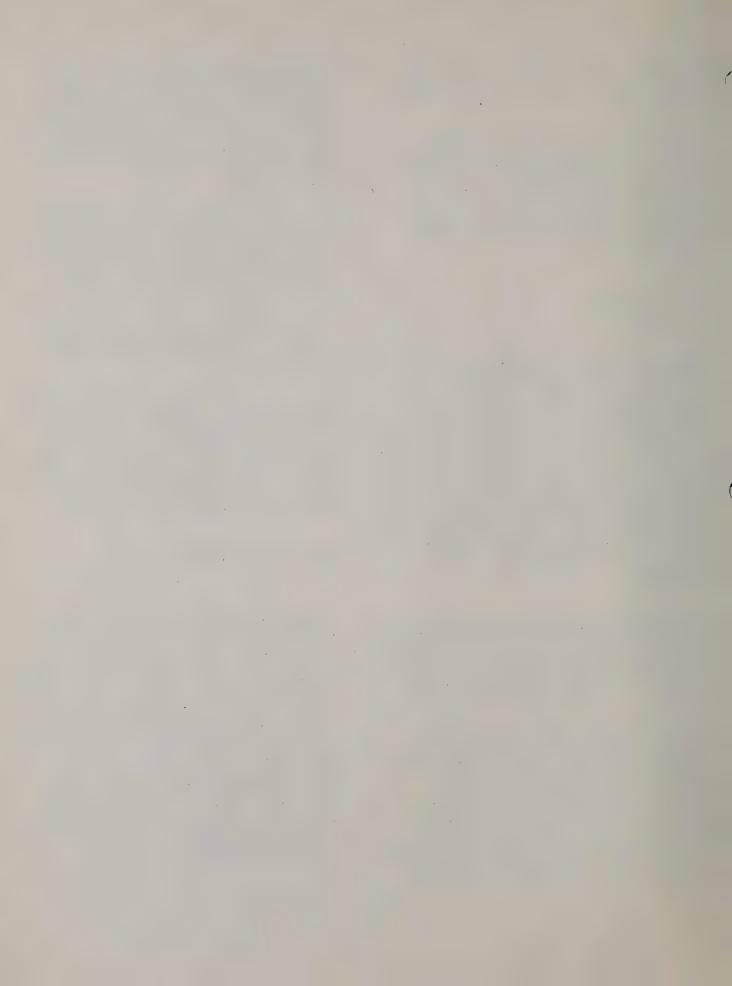
Cathode bias is employed in the PA for tube protection should loss of excitation occur. The PA output circuit consists of Pi network circuits which are tuned to the transmitter frequency by coils L17 through L21.

Capacitors C81'through C85 are selected to give an output impedance of 52 ohms for the frequency in use.

Harmonic traps are employed for each channel to reduce harmonic radiation to within the tolerances prescribed by the FCC. These traps are tuned with coils L22 through L27 and C87, C90, C93, C96 and C99. Two traps are used in parallel on channel 1 to give additional attenuation.

# 3-3 Power Supply

The transistorized power supply is located in the rear of the main chassis (Fig. 3-3 and Fig. 3-4). AC voltage is generated by the oscillation of transistors Q5 and Q6 producing a square wave at 1500 cps. The AC voltage appearing on the secondary of transformer T6 is rectified by a bridge-type rectifier comprised of diodes CR4 through CR7. One-half of this high voltage is obtained from the secondary center tap and is used to operate the receiver, the transmitter crystal oscillator and buffer. Both circuits are well filtered to eliminate any noise or hum that might be prevalent in the output.



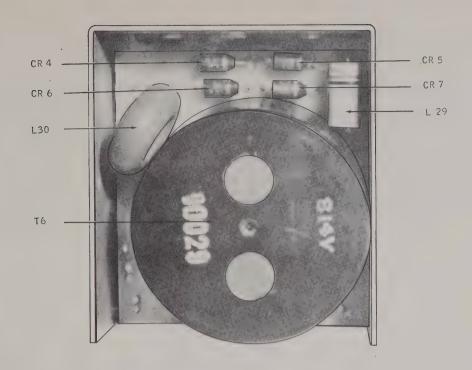


Fig. 3-3. Top interior view, T-10-D Power Supply, showing various components

#### DC POWER SUPPLY

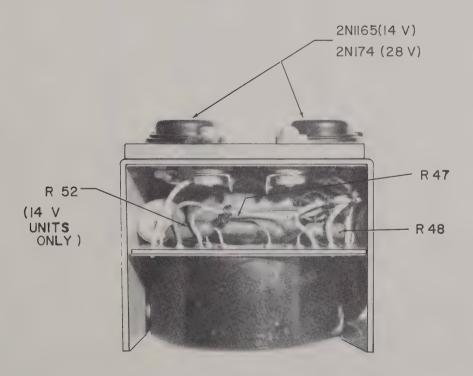


Fig. 3-4. Rear interior view, T-10-D Power Supply, showing various components



#### **COIL-CAPACITOR COMBINATIONS**

The tunable coils used in the T-10-D are called out in the following table. The capacitor used with a coil for a given frequency is also designated.

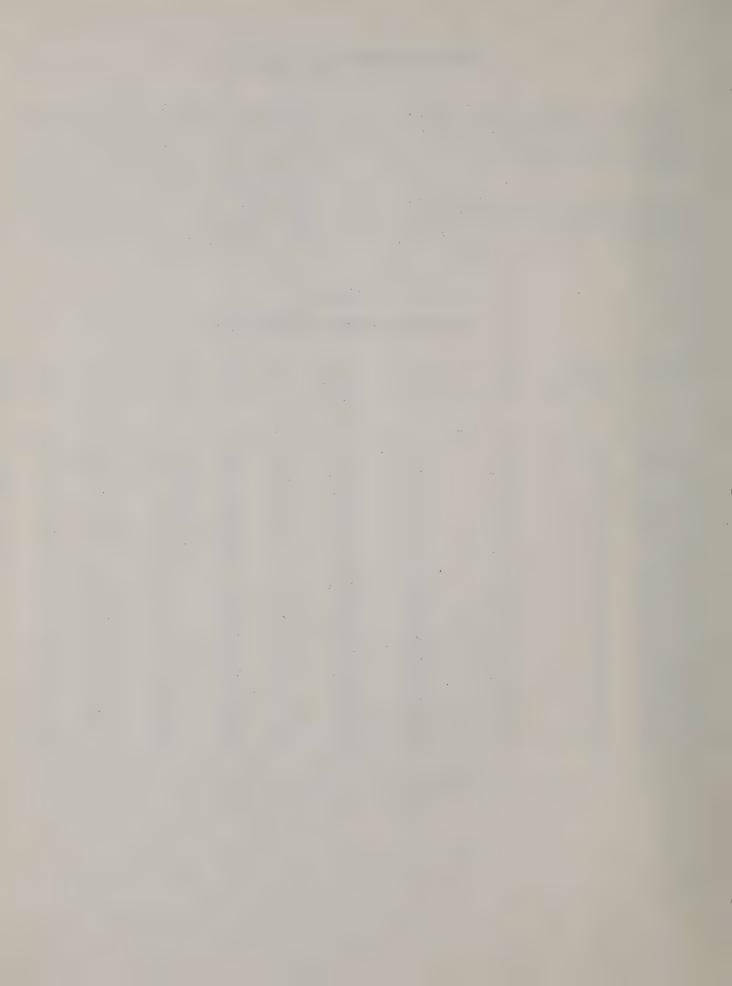
The coils are selected for use at the frequencies of channels 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. The tuning of channels 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10

is obtained by means of trimmer capacitors (9 to 35 micromicrofarads) switched into the appropriate circuit whenever an even numbered channel is selected. The 9 to 35 micromicrofarad trimmer is sometimes used in conjunction with a fixed capacitor which, in turn, provides the correct tuning range for the frequency of the channel.

Table 3-2

COIL-CAPACITOR COMBINATIONS

Frequency	RF Coil Mixer Coil	RF Capacitor	Mixer Capacitor	Trans- mitter Buffer Coil	Сар	PI Coil	PI Input Cap	PI Ant Cap	Trap Coil	Trap Coil
2.0-2.4 2.4-2.8 2.8-3.2 3.2-3.8 3.8-4.5 4.5-5.3 5.3-6.0 6.0-7.0 7.8-8.0 8.0-8.5 8.5-9.0 9.0-10.0 10.0-11.0 11.0-12.0 12.0-13.0 13.0-14.0 14.0-15.0	A6 A6 A6 A5 A5 A4 A4 A3 A3 A2 A1 A1 A0 A0	100 75 50 50 32 20 50 20 32 20 32 20 12 32 32 20	75 50 20 32 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	TX6 TX6 TX5 TX5 TX5 TX4 TX3 TX2 TX2 TX2 TX1 TX1 TX1 TX1 TX0 TX0 TX0	50 32 20 50 32 20 50 20 50 32 20 32 20 12 32 20	B9 B9 B8 B8-5 B8-5 B6 B5 B4 B3 B3 B2 B1 B0 B0	350 250 250 150 120 100 100 75 75 75 68 56 47 33 33 33	1250 1250 1000 750 750 750 750 750 750 600 600 600 500 500	D6 D6 D5 D5 D4 D4 D3 D3 D3 D2 D1 D1-1 D1-2 D1-3 D1-3 D1-4	330 220 220 150 150 100 100 75 56 75 68 68 75 75 68



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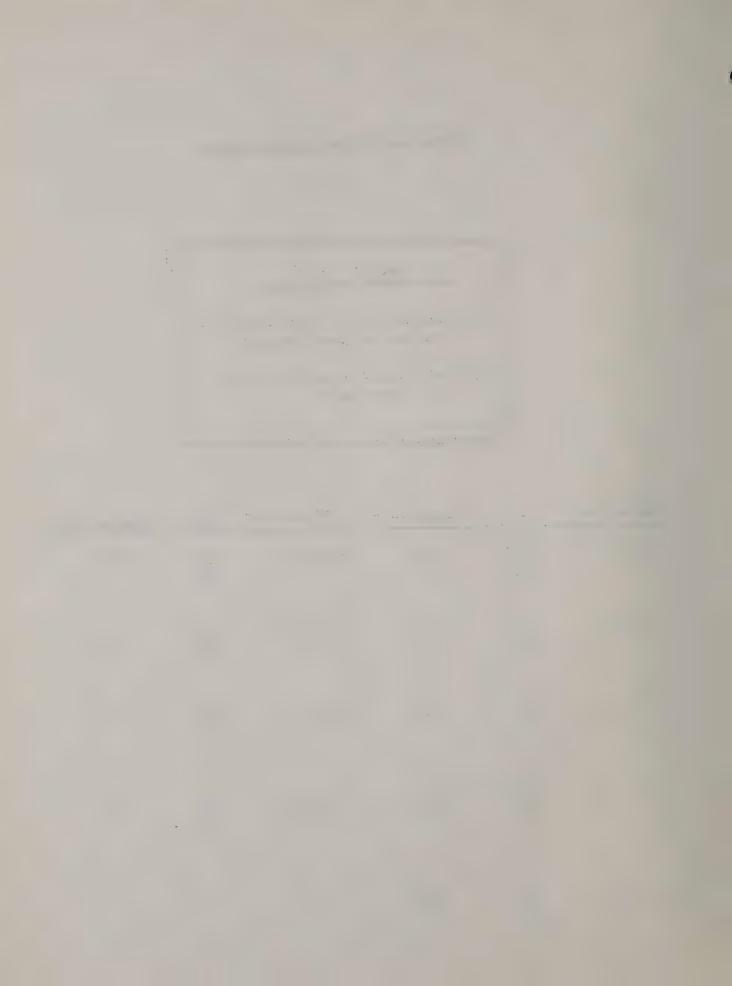
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## NOTE

The following trap coils and capacitors to be used on channel one, only.

Each coil is used in parallel as noted in above table.

Frequency (mc)	Coil	Capacitors (mmf)	Frequency (mc)	Coil	Capacitor (mmf)
2.0-2.2	D6 D6	480	3.2-3.8	D6 D6	220
2.2-2.4	D6	440	3.8-4.5	D5 D5	150
2.4-2.6	D6 D6	400	4.5-5.3	D5 D5	100
2.6-2.8	;D6 D6	370	5.3-6.0	D4 D4	150
2.8-3.2	D6 D6	330			



## SECTION IV

#### 4-1 Equipment Required

The following is a list of the type of test equipment required for the alignment of the T-10-D.

- a) RF signal generator
- b) AC voltmeter, audio range
- c) Bird Thru-line Wattmeter or calibrated load with an ammeter
- d) Oscilloscope
- e) Frequency counter

#### 4-2 Receiver

The receiver is aligned starting at the output IF and working back to antenna RF circuit.

The IF amplifier section is aligned to the standard IF frequency of 455 kc. Start the alignment with the output IF can and then align the IF can in the mixer circuit. Keep the signal generator output to a minimum to prevent actuating the AVC circuit.

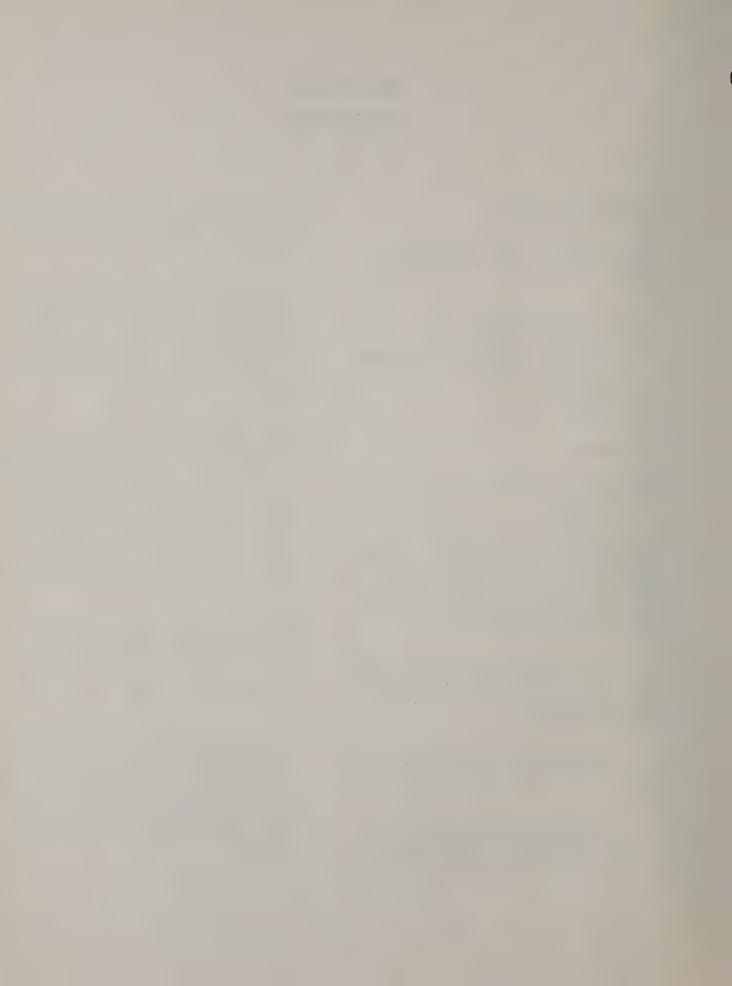
- a) Connect an RF signal generator modulated at 400 or 1000 cycles to pin 7 of the 12BE6 pentagrid mixer, V2, and set the frequency to 455 kc.
- b) Turn the receiver RF gain fully clockwise. An audio signal should be heard in the output.
- c) Connect an audio voltmeter across the two speaker terminals. Carefully touch up the tuning slugs in T1 and T2, the IF trans-

formers. When the meter shows that these are peaked, remove the signal generator from V2.

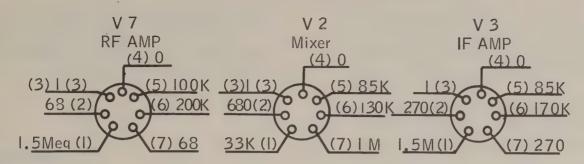
- d) Connect the signal generator to the antenna input either at the antenna side of C1 or at the end of the antenna input coaxial cable supplied with the unit. The RF amplifier and mixer are aligned through the use of tunable inductors on the odd numbered channels.
- e) Select channel 1. Set the signal generator to the receive frequency for channel 1. Adjust L-6 in the mixer circuit and then L-1 in the RF amplifier circuit for maximum output as indicated on the audio voltmeter connected across the speaker terminals. Channels 3, 5, 7 and 9 are tuned with L-7, L-8, L-9 and L-10 in the mixer circuit and L-2, L-3, L-4 and L-5 in the RF circuit, respectively.

The even numbered channels 2 through 10 are then aligned with the trimmer capacitors C-21, C-23, C-25, C-27 and C-29 in the mixer and C-4, C-6, C-8, C-10 and C-12 in the RF circuits.

f) The RF input from the signal generator is always to be set to the frequency of the receiver on the channel being aligned. As the receiver is being aligned the RF input must be decreased so that the RF level is kept below that which activates the AGC circuits.



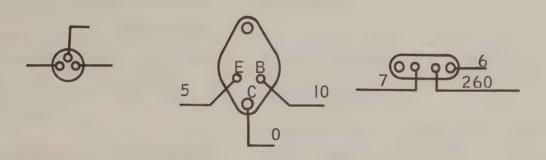
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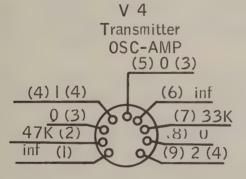


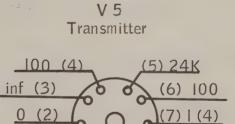
AUDIO

POWER AMP

DRIVER







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- 1. Resistance measurements made with volume control at maximum.
- 2. Resistance measurements on driver transistor and audio power transistor made with ohmmeter negative terminal grounded.
- 3. Resistance measurements should not be made on first audio transistor.
- 4. Resistance measurements peculiar to 28 V units shown in parenthesis.

NOTE: If the frequency of any channel is to be changed, it may be necessary to change the coil-capacitor combinations for that channel. Refer to table 3-2 for the proper selection.

#### 4-3 Transmitter

A Bird Thru-Line Wattmeter or a calibrated 50 ohm load with an RF ammeter in series is used to check the alignment of the transmitter.

The transmitter contains a crystal-controlled Pierce Oscillator. The transmit crystals are switched by a channel selector switch which is common to the receiver. This switch also selects the driver amplifier tuned circuits, the power amplifier tuned circuits and individually tuned harmonic traps.

The transmitter employs two (2) tubes; namely, V4, a dual-triode, type 12BH7-A, and V5, a beam power pentode, type 6883. In the 28-volt units a 6159 beam power pentode is used in place of the 6883.

One section of V4 functions as a Pierce Oscillator. The other section functions as an amplifier-driver. The amplifier (driver) is tuned in the plate circuit for each channel with coils L-11 through L-15 and capacitors C66, C68, C70, C72 and C74. A single coil is used in the tank circuit for two (2) channels, i.e. L-11 for channels 1 and 2, L-12 for channels 3 and 4, etc. The coils L-11 through L-15 are tuned on channels 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Channels 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 are then tuned with C66, C68, C70, C72 and C74, respectively. The amplifier driver is tuned, with the transmitter keyed and without modulation. The circuit is tuned for maximum negative voltage at Test Point #1, in the following sequence:

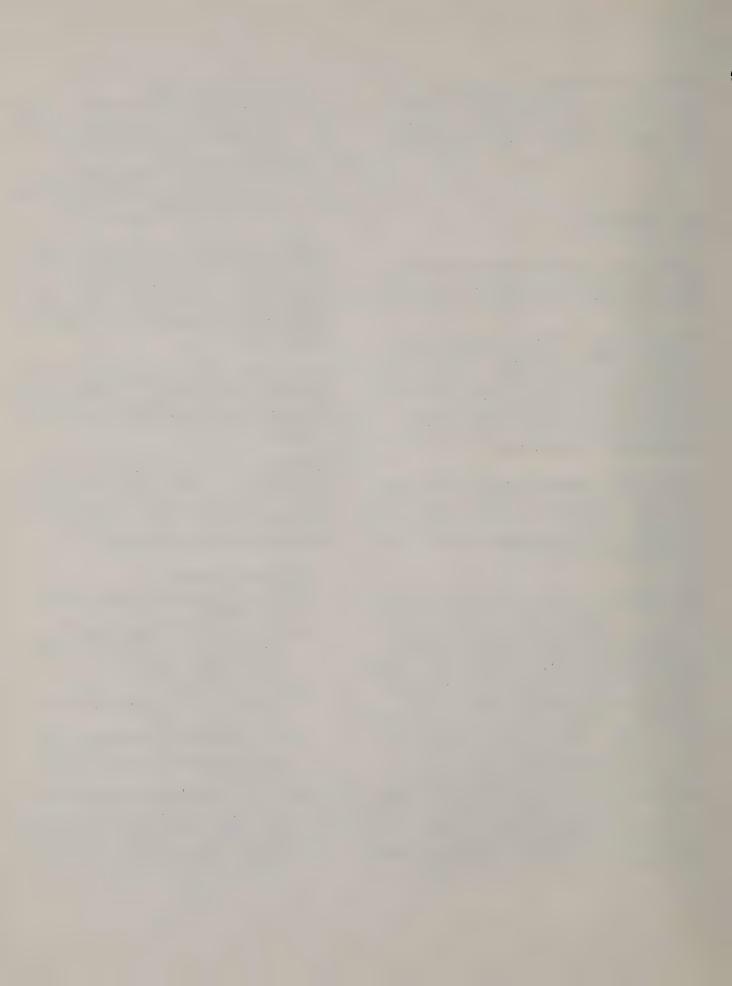
- a) Select channel #1
- b) Key the transmitter and adjust L-11 for maximum negative voltage as indicated on a VTVM connected at TP#1
- c) Select channel #2
- d) Key the transmitter and adjust C66 for maximum negative voltage as indicated on the VTVM connected to TP#1.

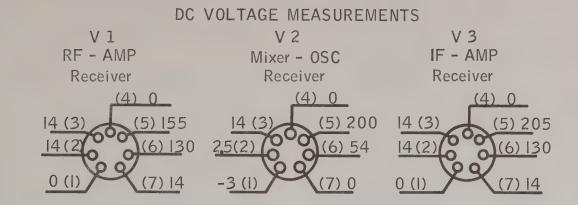
Tuning of the driver amplifier stage for the remaining channels is accomplished in the same manner, using L-12, L-13, L-14 and L-15 on channels 3, 5, 7 and 9 and C68, C70, C72 and C74 on channels 4, 6, 8 and 10, respectively.

The amplifier output is capacitively coupled to the Power Amplifier V5. Protective cathode bias is employed in the P.A. should loss of excitation occur.

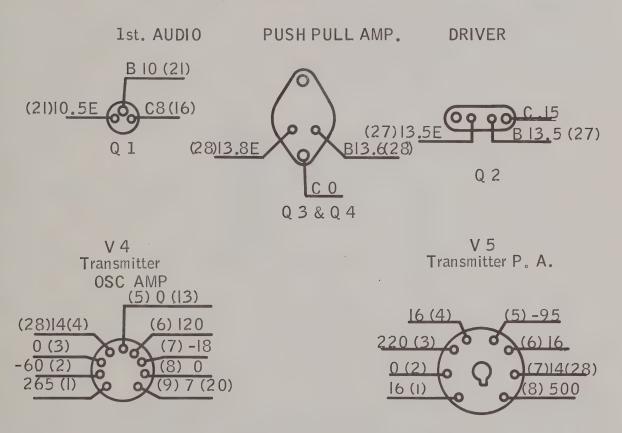
Coupled to the P.A. plate circuit is the PI output network. This network is tuned using coils L-17 through L-21. Tuning of adjacent channels, i.e. 1 and 2, 3 and 4 is accomplished using a single coil.

- a) Select channel#1
- b) Key the transmitter, without modulation applied
- c) Adjust L-17 for maximum power as indicated on the wattmeter connected at the antenna terminal
- d) Select channel #2
- e) Touch up L-17 for proper power output on channel #2
- f) Select channel #1 and recheck that power output has remained at the required level
- g) Select channel #3 and repeat steps
  3 through 6, utilizing L-18 for tuning,
  and compare power output on channels
  3 and 4. Channels 5 and 6 are tuned
  for output power using L-19, channels



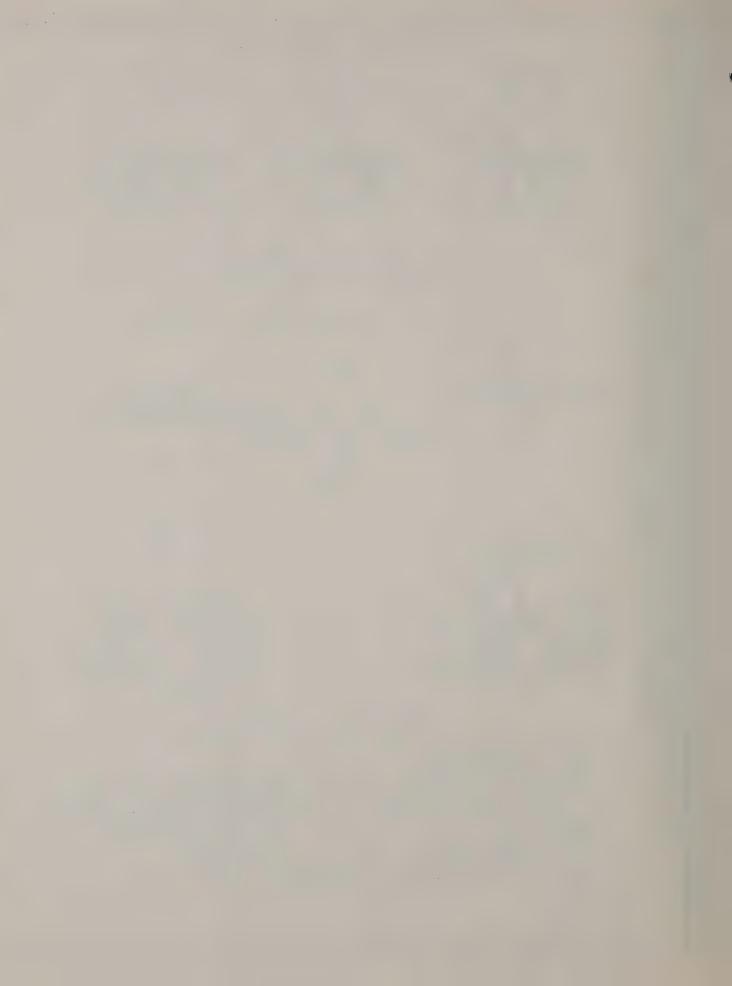


Use extreme caution when taking voltage measurements on transistors.



#### CONDITIONS OF MEASUREMENT:

- 1. Receiver voltages taken with no signal input.
- 2. Volume control full CCW.
- 3. Transmitter voltages, (V4 & V5) taken with transmitter keyed, no modulation.
- 4. All voltage measurements made with a VTVM, triplett model 650 or equivalent. Readings will vary with the operating frequency. Readings shown taken at 3023.5 K.C.
- 5. Supply voltage 14V D.C. as measured at F1 against ground.
- 6. Voltages of 28 volt units shown in parenthesis. ( )
- E Emitter
- B Base
- C Collector



7 and 8 using L-20, and channels 9 and 10 using L-21.

Tuned traps are used on each channel to reduce harmonic radiation. Two coils are used for channel 1 and 2, L-22 and L-23. Channel 3 and 4 use L-24, channels 5 and 6 use L-25, channels 7 and 8 use L-26 and channels 9 and 10 use L-27. The coils are tuned on the odd-numbered channels 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. The even-numbered channels 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 are tuned with trimmer capacitors C87, C90, C93, C96 and C99, respectively.

- a) Select channel #1
- b) Key the transmitter

- c) Modulate the transmitter in excess of 30%
- d) Tune a standard receiver to the 2nd harmonic of channel #1
- e) Adjust L-22 and L-23 for minimum radiation of the harmonic as indicated by a decreasing output from the receiver
- f) Select channel #2
- g) Tune the receiver to the 2nd harmonic of channel #2
- h) Adjust C87 for minimum output from the receiver.

The traps for the remaining channels are tuned in the same manner utilizing the proper coil on the odd-numbered channels and the associated trimmer capacitor on the even-numbered channels.

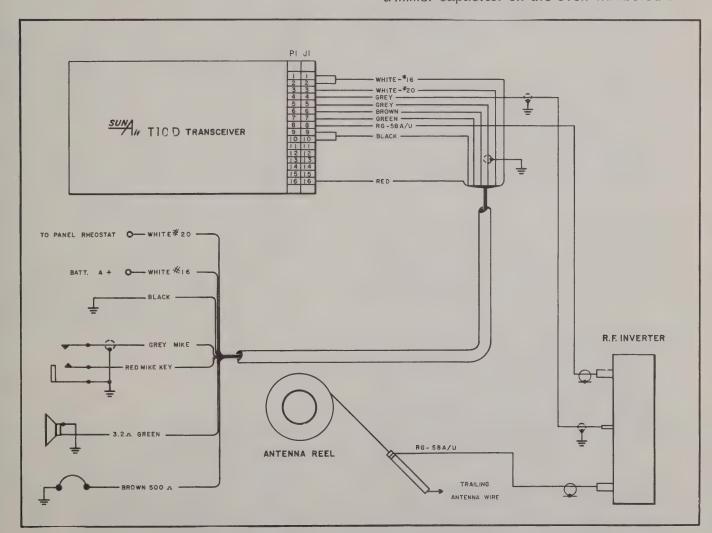
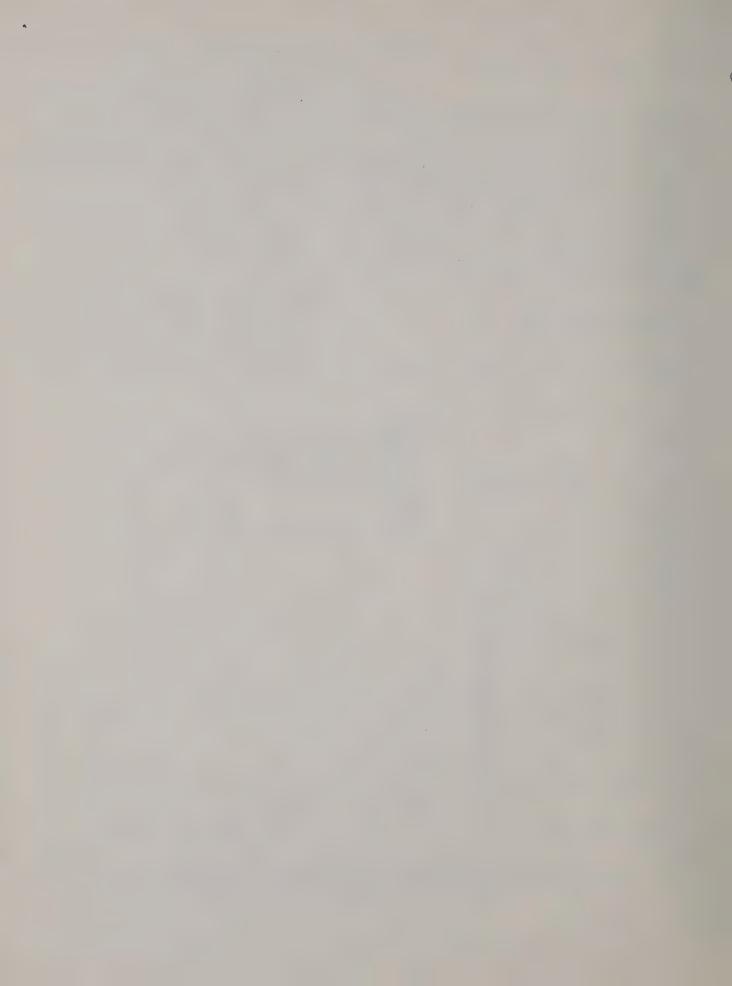


Fig. 5-1. Block diagram of T-10-D Transceiver



# SECTION V INSTALLATION

#### 5-1 Preliminary

When a SunAir transceiver or parts shipment is received, inspect it carefully as soon as possible after delivery. Refer to Section 1 for the procedure to be followed to make a claim for equipment damaged in shipment.

Important - To place your Warranty in effect so that you will receive parts on a no-charge basis, you must fill out the Warranty card and mail it to SunAir within ten (10) days after your new installation is completed.

The FCC requires a pre-operational check after the initial installation of a transmitter to insure that the frequency and deviation are within the tolerances set forth in the rules and regulations governing the class of service for which the equipment is licensed. This, as well as tuning or adjustment of the transceiver, must be done only by a properly licensed radio-telephone operator of the appropriate class or by qualified personnel working under his direct supervision.

#### 5-2 Transceiver

After the equipment has been unpacked and the Warranty card completely filled out and started on its way back to SunAir, inspect all components visually. Remove the dust cover from the transceiver and make certain that tubes, diodes and transistors are firmly seated. Inspect other components to be

certain they have not been dislodged in shipment.

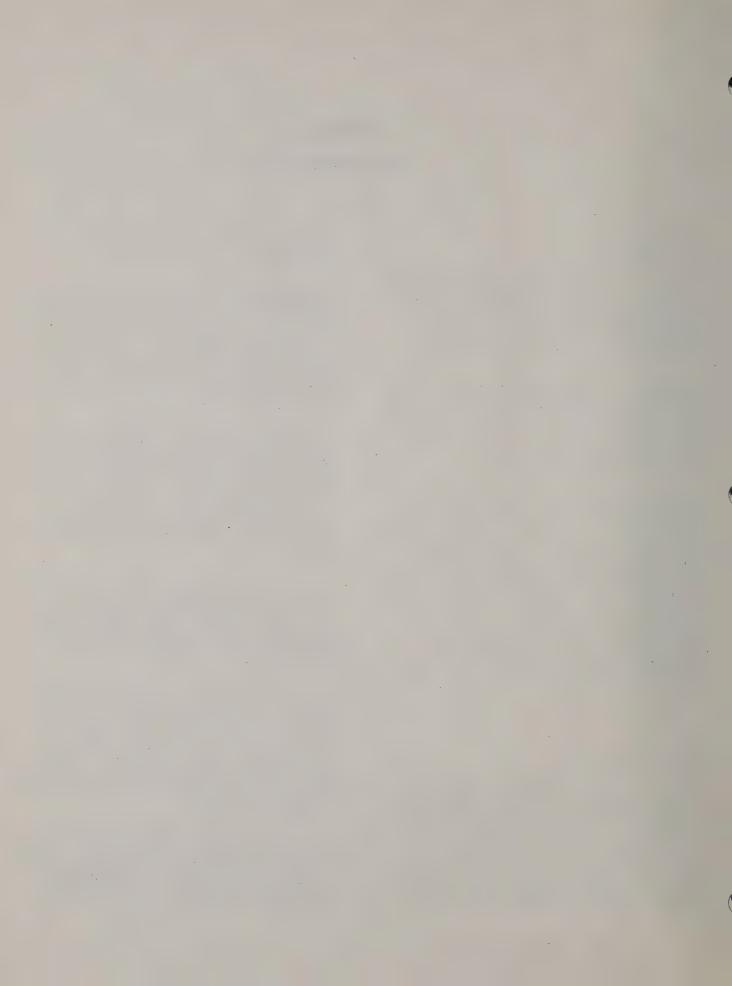
These installation procedures are intended only to serve as a general guide and should be altered, as required, to meet individual requirements. Remember - a little care in the initial installation can make a great deal of difference in customer satisfaction with the equipment.

Decide upon the general type of installation and the location of the equipment, antenna reel assembly and accessory items. Make sure all wires and fuel lines will be bypassed when the transceiver is installed and all flight controls will have unimpeded action.

Remove the false panel or use a quarter-inch drill with saw attachment to cut the hole in the panel. File the edges smooth to permit the face plate to fit flush. See Figure 2-3 for exact measurements.

Hold the cover in place and mark it for the four holes that must be drilled to mount it to the brackets. These holes must be countersunk so that no binding will occur when the transceiver is installed. Install the dust cover using four No. 6 metal screws with fiber stop nuts.

The manufacturer recommends that an additional hole be drilled and countersunk at the rear of the cover and an additional bracket be mounted to take the weight of the unit.



This hole is the same size as those in the front of the cover. This will prevent it from angling downward and possibly impeding controls. Slide the transceiver through the hole in the panel into the dust cover. Make certain that male and female connectors at the back of the transceiver and in the dust cover are aligned. Two knurled screws in the back of the dust cover are then tightened to secure the installation.

All wiring needed to connect the SunAir T-10-D Transceiver into the electrical system of the aircraft is attached to the connector at the back of the dust cover. (Fig. 2-2). Each wire is identified for easy installation. The A+ is connected through the circuit breaker to the A+ bus or to the radio master switch. There will be a 15-amp breaker in aircraft with 14-volt electrical systems and a 10-amp breaker with 28-volt systems. If additional wire is needed for this connection, make sure it is of adequate size and equal quality.

Speaker and headphone wires are next connected to the aircraft audio system. T-10-D operation permits use of these units either together or separately. SunAir engineers will provide additional information regarding audio installations if details covering the owner's wishes, the type of aircraft and the type of installation desired are sent to the factory.

The microphone audio and push-to-talk relay wires can be connected directly to the mike jack or the mike selector systems.

The panel light wire is connected to the SunAir circuit breaker or to the aircraft panel light rheostat, if dimming is required.

#### 5-3 Electric Reel and Fairlead

The electric reel assembly weighs 11 pounds

(Fig. 5-2). It is necessary to remember this when making an installation in a light plane. The assembly should be installed as close to the rear of the baggage compartment as possible. On heavier aircraft, this weight factor may not be important.

Mounting brackets should be constructed from material that meets FAA standards. Structural members chosen to carry the assembly must be of sufficient strength to support its weight.

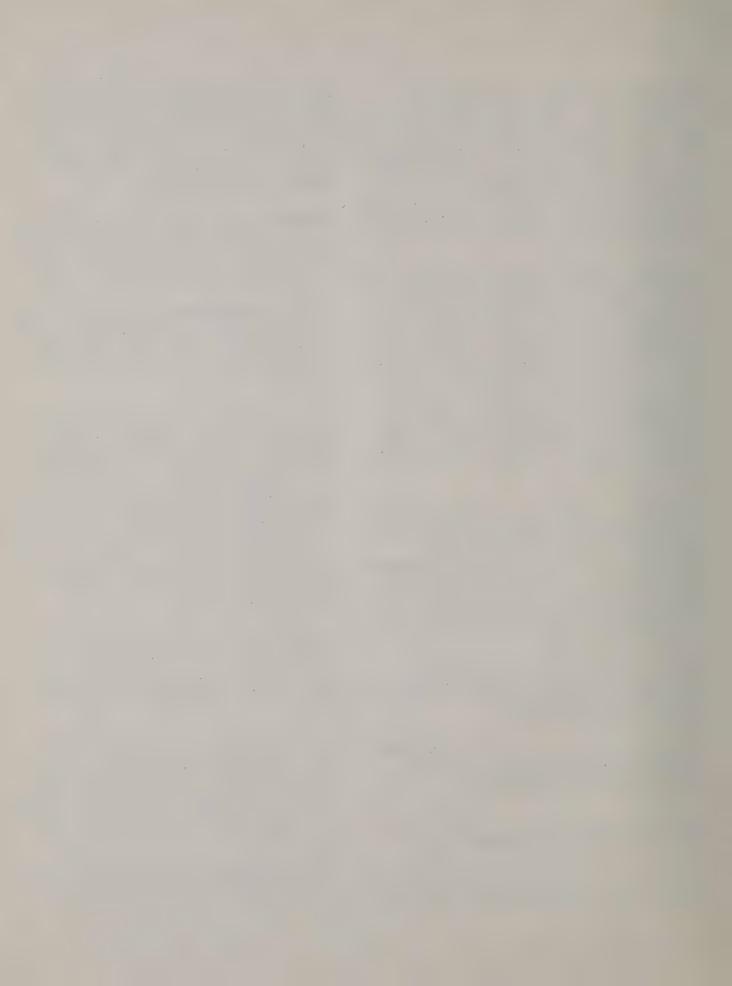
Bolt the mounting bracket to the rib of the aircraft with metal screws (No. 832) so that the required number of threads will show through the fiber stop nuts. Bolt the assembly to the bracket.

Begin installing the fairlead by placing the bottom end against the skin of the aircraft and laying the top of the fairlead across the top of the reel. Mark the spot where the hole must be drilled through the skin. The angle of the fairlead to the antenna is very important. If the fairlead is in direct line with the antenna, a poor electrical connection will result. If the angle is too large, excessive drag will be imposed on the antenna and extreme wear will occur on the fairlead.

Once the hole is drilled it must be elongated to fit the angle at which the fairlead is to pass through. Angles and brackets must be built to mount the fairlead securely to the aircraft.

Extra long fairlead and stand-off insulators may produce undesirable transmission effects. Since frequencies of 10 to 15 megacycles have an average quarter wave length of between 12 to 7 feet, nearly all of the antenna should be reeled in.

The RF Inverter (Fig. 5-4) location is generally at the junction of the coax feedline and



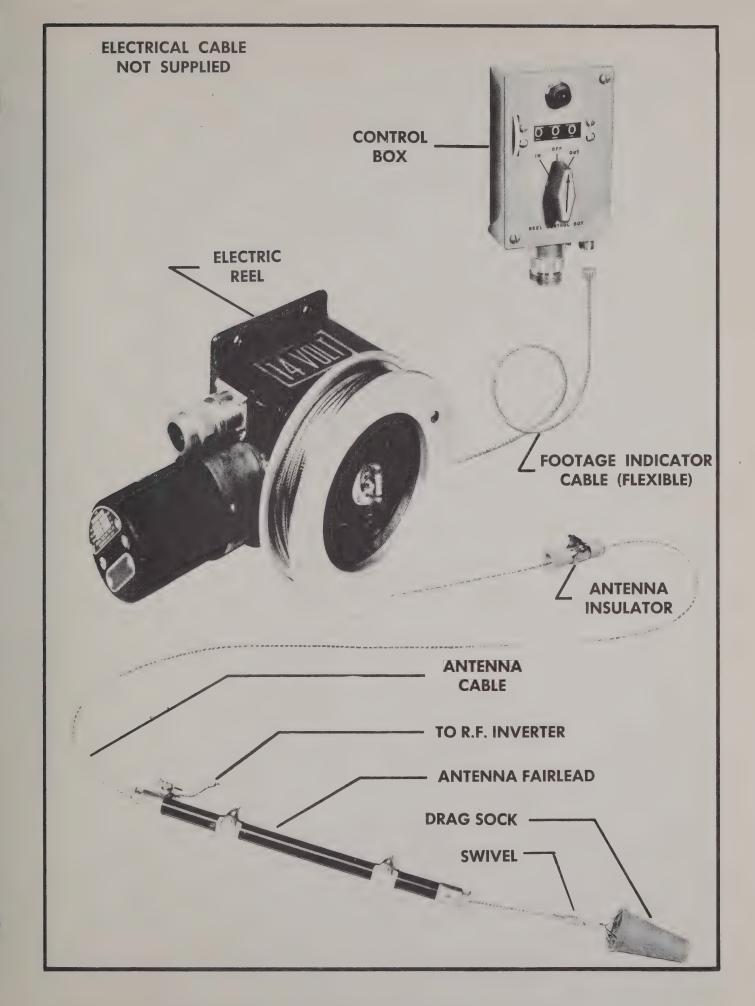
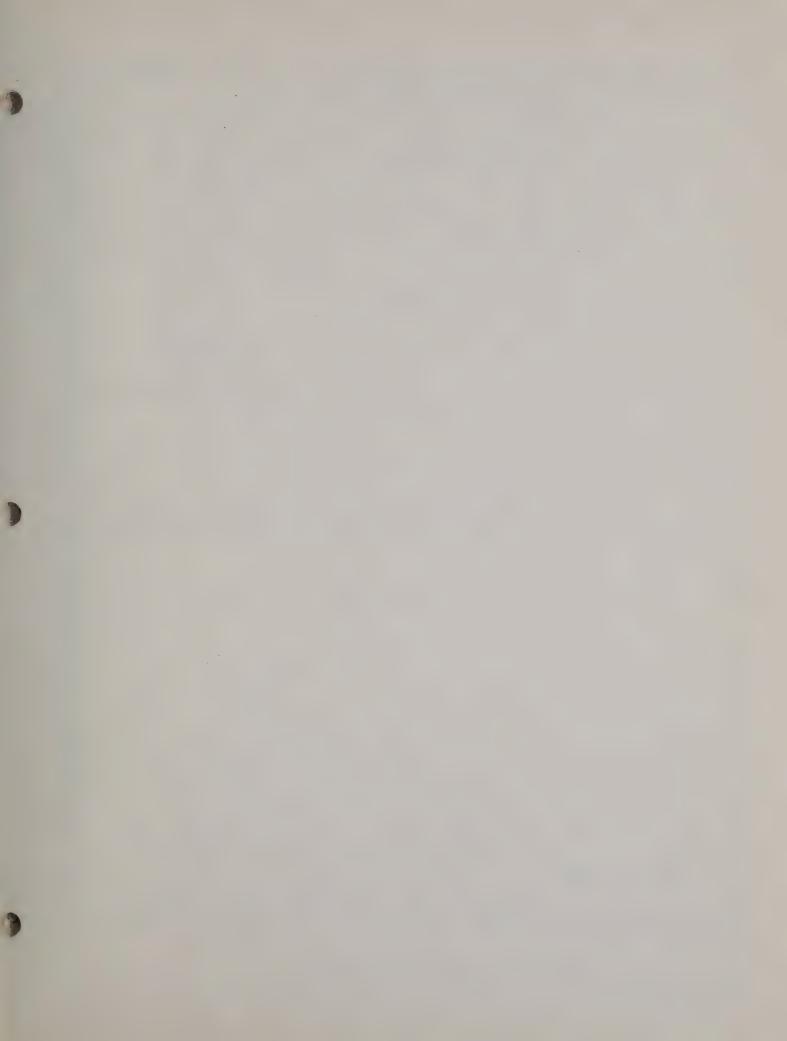
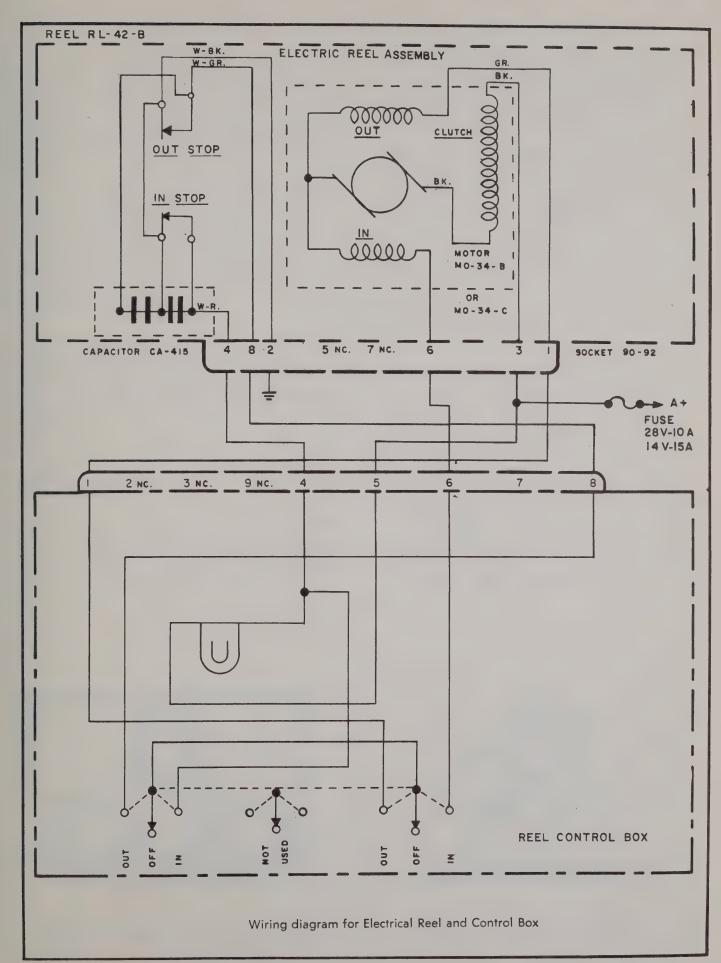


Fig. 5-2. Components of Trailing Wire Antenna installation











the antenna reel. In some cases where the Inverter is, of necessity, located elsewhere in the line, standing waves will produce false indications. If this problem arises, changing the location of the Inverter in either direction on the line may solve it.

All parts needed to complete the trailing wire antenna installation are included in the antenna kit. The chrome-plated swivel in the kit permits easy drag sock rotation. This prevents the antenna from twisting and snapping when it is reeled in. See Figure 5-2 for drag cup installation.

The back half of the drag sock should be sheared off when installing trailing wire antennas on aircraft which cruise at 200 mph or more. This will eliminate excessive drag.

#### 5-4 Manual Reel

Installation of a manual reel may be required in areas where service facilities are infrequent or non-existent. It is similar in many respects to that of an electric reel installation. The

manual reel is installed as close to the pilot or operator as possible; whereas the electric reel may be installed anywhere in the aircraft since it is remotely controlled.

Important - The length of the cable from the transmitter to the manual reel should be as short as possible. Severe de-tuning and inefficient antenna loading have resulted on temporary ferry installations when the unit was installed on the rear of the aircraft and a coaxial cable run from the set to the front.

#### 5-5 Fixed Antenna and Load Unit

When deciding upon the location of the load unit (Fig. 3-6) in the aircraft, one important fact must be remembered. The length of wire between the loading unit and the fixed antenna feed-through must be as short as possible. It should be six (6) inches or less. Under no circumstance should it be longer than twelve (12) inches. Excessive length causes radiation inside the aircraft. It will result in considerable detuning and very limited range, even though the meter indicates that it is properly tuned.

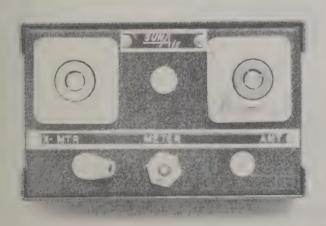


Fig. 5-4. Exterior view RF Inverter



Fig. 5-5. Interior view RF Inverter



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Fig. 5-6. RF Inverter



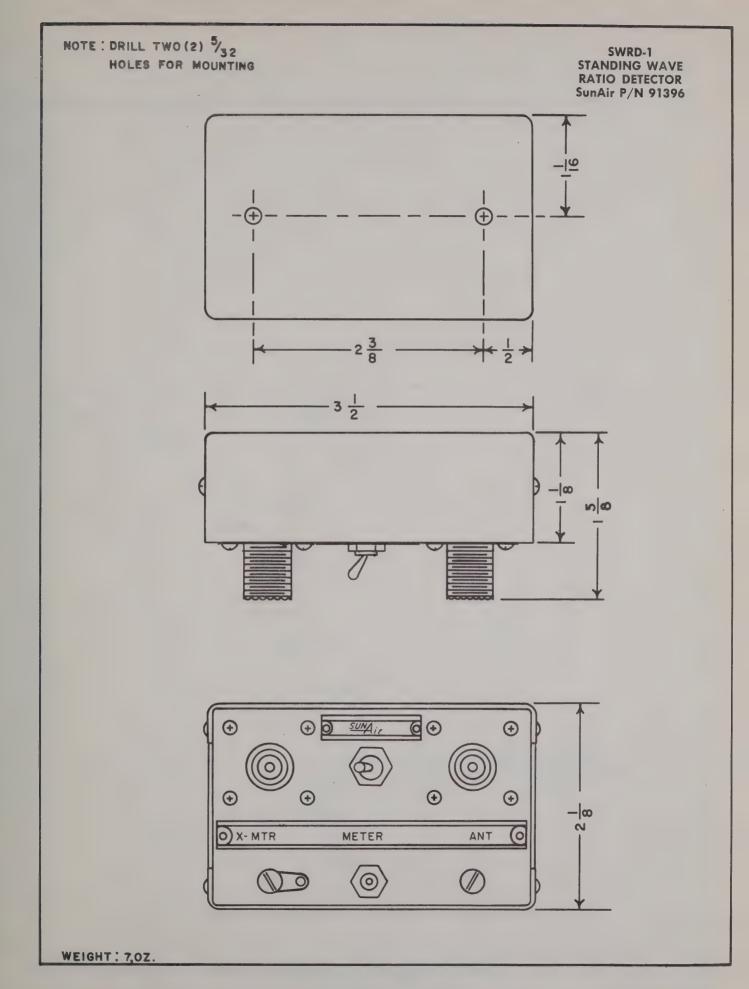


Fig. 5-6. Standing Wave Ratio Detector



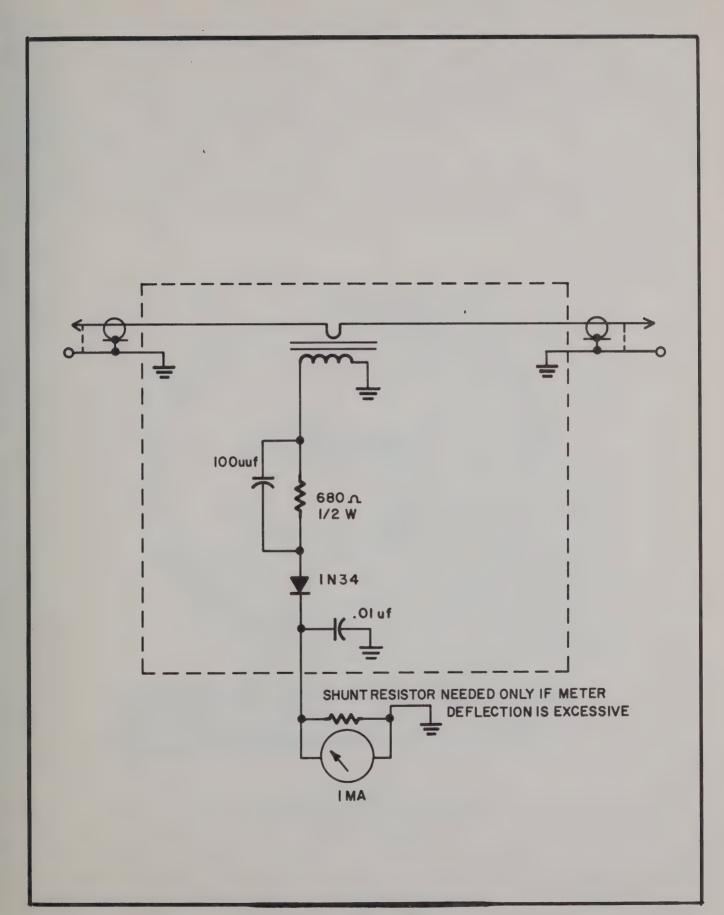
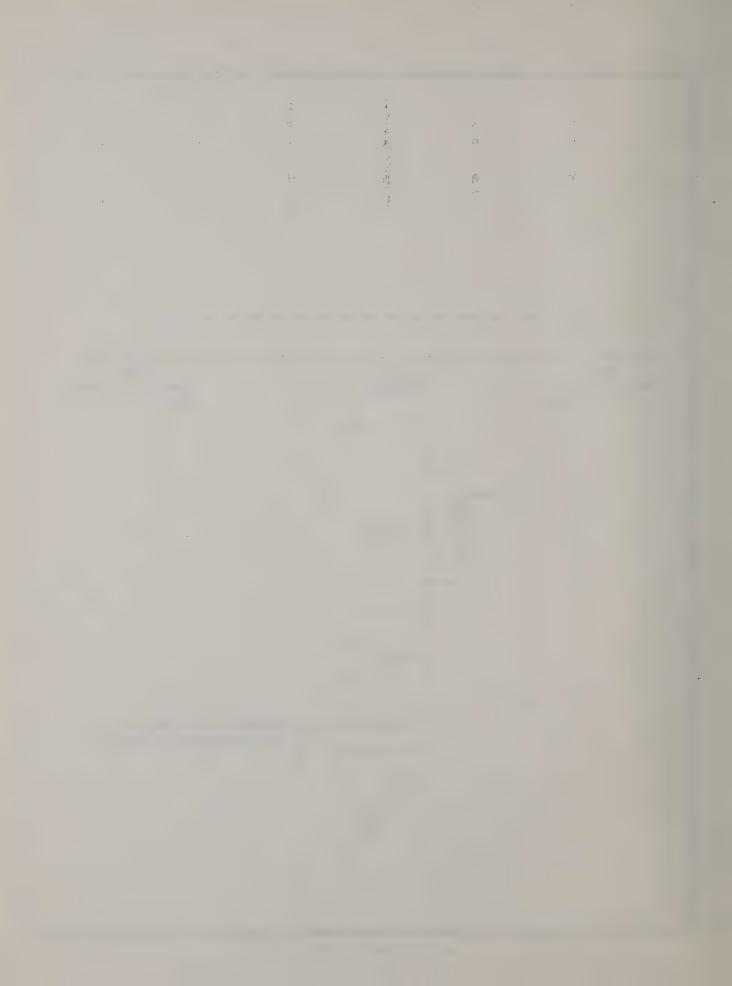


Fig. 5-7. Schematic of RF Inverter



When calculating the length of the antenna, the length of the lead should be considered as this lead becomes part of the radiating element.

The antenna and load coil should be matched to the transmitter. The transmitter should not be tuned to the antenna. Tuning the transmitter to the antenna results in severe de-tuning, excessive current usage and overheating. Under no circumstance should the transmitter be re-tuned unless a 52-ohm load is connected to the trans-

mitter output.

A fixed antenna kit is available from SunAir. The various parts are shown in Figure 5-8. They are relatively easy to install and should present no problems.

Important - All solder joints must be extremely solid to avoid trouble caused by vibration, corrosion and arcing.



Fig. 5-8. Fixed Antenna Kit



### SECTION VI OPERATING PROCEDURES

#### 6-1 Transceiver Controls

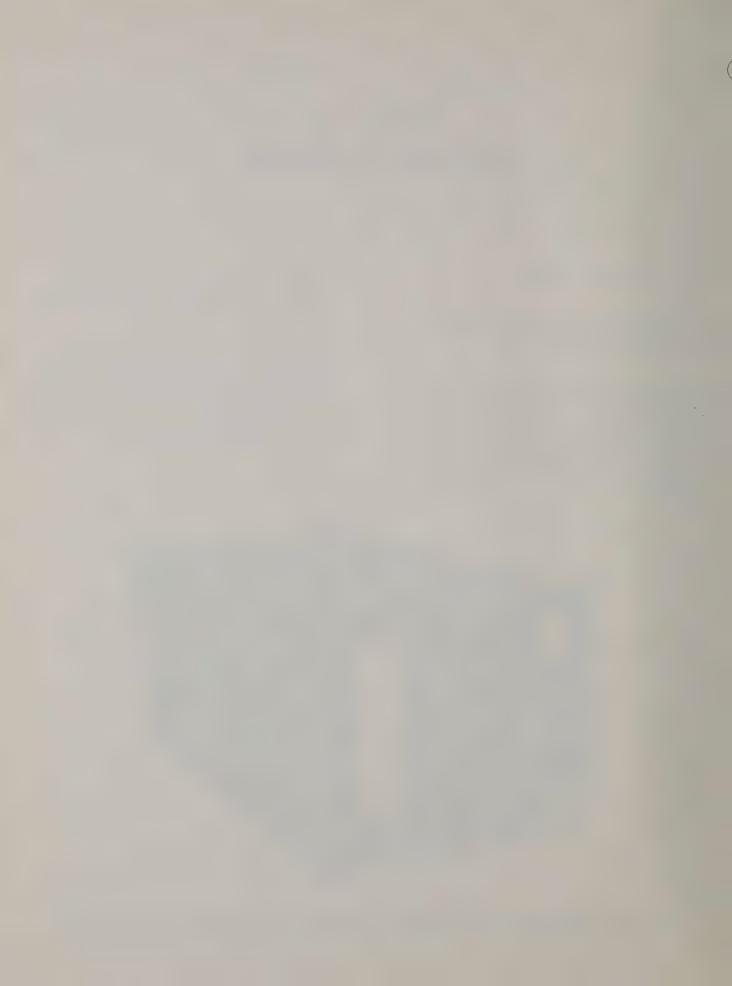
All controls for operating the SunAir Model T-10-D Transceiver are located on the front panel (Fig. 6-1).

The bottom knob marked "VOL" is the onoff-volume control. In the extreme counterclockwise position, it turns off the power. When this knob is advanced in a clockwise direction, it turns the transceiver on and increases receiver volume with continued rotation. The center knob-pointer is the channel selector. It selects the desired frequency. The T-10-D has ten channels.

The meter in the upper left-hand corner is the RF Meter. It is activated whenever the microphone press-to-talk switch is depressed. It is used in conjunction with the trailing wire antenna and indicates the point at which the antenna is tuned to 52 ohms.



Fig. 6-1. Front panel of T-10-D showing control knobs, RF meter and frequency card



## 6-2 Trailing Wire Antenna Electric Reel Control

The trailing wire antenna control box is mounted as close to the pilot or operator as possible, usually on the side panel of the aircraft. Figure 6-2 illustrates this control. Switching the pointer knob from its centered position marked "OFF" activates the reel motor and permits the antenna wire to be pulled from the reel by the drag cup. As the antenna wire leaves the reel, the length of wire released is recorded on the dial directly above the pointer knob.

The operator may either depress the microphone press-to-talk switch and watch the RF meter on the transceiver front panel until it registers maximum deflection and then stop the reel, or, if he is familiar with the equipment, he can stop the reel after the approximate length of antenna needed for the frequency is registered on the reel control box. Exact antenna length can then be determined by depressing the microphone button and watching the RF meter. Generally, the higher the frequency, the more deflection there will be. The reel is stopped by turning the pointer knob in a counter-clockwise direction to the position marked "OFF." To return the antenna to the reel, the operator moves the control again in a counter-clockwise direction, to the position marked "IN."

A signal light at the top of the antenna control box is lit when the antenna is released. It should go out when the antenna is reeled in completely. If it fails to do so, the reel has not pulled in the drag cup completely and the micro switch in the reel assembly must be adjusted.

#### 6-3 Transmitter Control

To operate the transmitter, hold the microphone in the palm of the hand with the thumb resting lightly on the press-to-talk switch. Hold the microphone close to the lips and press the microphone switch. Initiate a call and release the microphone button. If transmission and reception are clear and undistorted, no further checks are necessary.

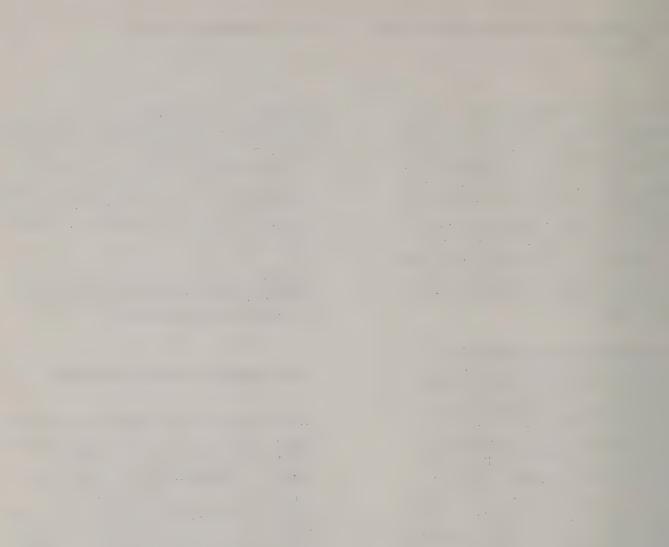
Important - Do not operate the transceiver without an antenna or suitable dummy load connected to the antenna jac k.

#### 6-4 General Operating Procedure

To a large extent, the degree of satisfaction obtained from the use of any communication equipment depends upon the operator. A casual or indifferent microphone technique can result in a very substantial loss in communication range. In many cases, other aircraft will be using the same frequency and will be trying to contact the same operator with messages of equal urgency or importance. The following suggestions are offered to help obtain the maximum utility from the SunAir Model T-10-D Transceiver.

- a) Always monitor the frequency to be certain another operator is not using it before making a transmission.
- b) Hold the microphone close to the lips and speak clearly and distinctly.

  Use a normal voice level. Loud talking or shouting are not necessary and will distort the transmission.
- c) Keep all transmissions brief and to



the point. Avoid cluttering the frequency with unnecessary conversation.

d) Have the transceiver checked at regular intervals by a competent radio service agency to make certain it is always in good operating condition. A gradual loss of performance might otherwise go unnoted and communication range be reduced.

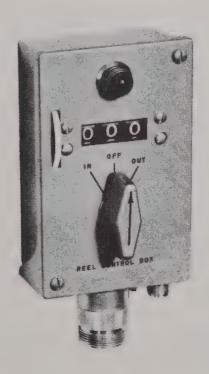
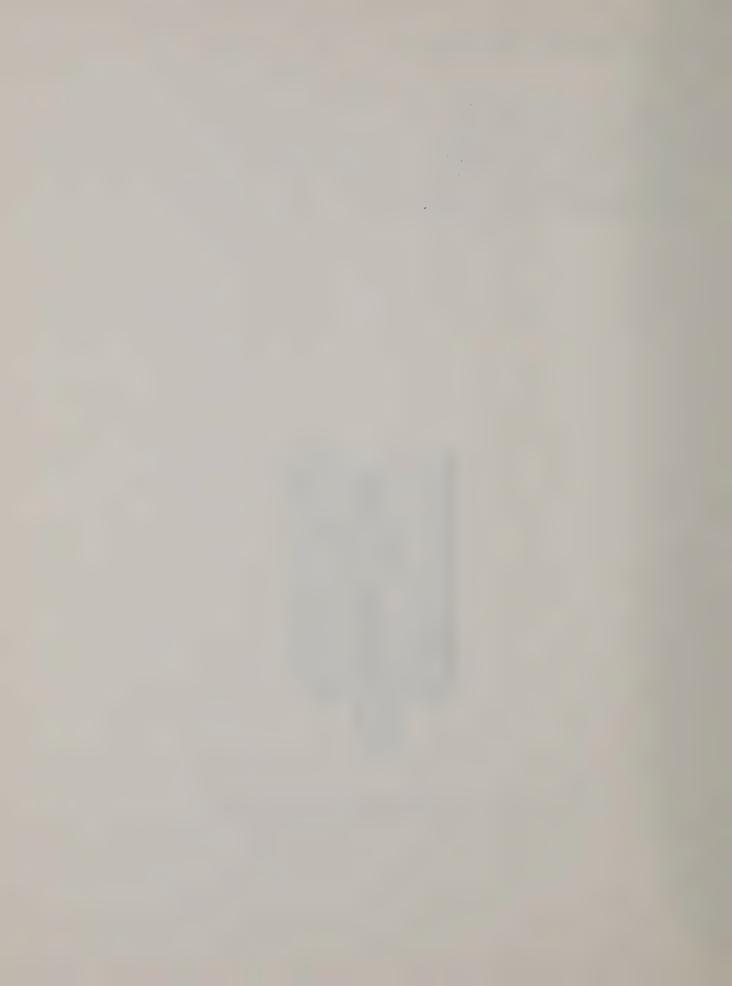


Fig. 6-2. Trailing wire antenna control box



# SECTION VII MAINTENANCE

#### 7-1 General

As in all electronic equipment, periodic inspections should be made by properly qualified technical personnel to insure optimum performance at all times. This might also correct any condition which could result in equipment failure due to improper adjustment, tube aging or component failure. No servicing of the SunAir Model T-10-D Transceiver should be attempted until the technician has become completely familiar with the basic circuitry and has a thorough understanding of the characteristics of high frequency transceivers. general, maintenance can be simplified by searching out a definite symptom of a fault. By referring to the block diagram and schematic diagrams, a condition or series of conditions which might cause the symptom may be located. This will usually localize the probable source of trouble and eliminate those sections of the transceiver which are operating properly.

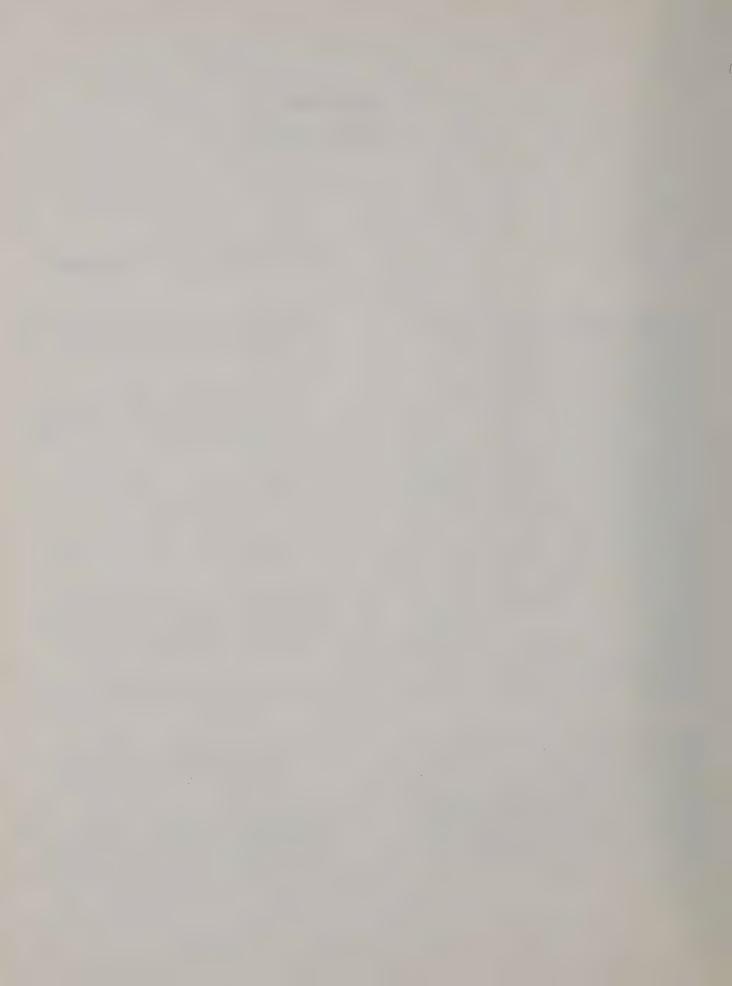
Many times the very simple and more obvious sources of trouble are overlooked. This might occur because of a non-technical operator's description of a particular fault. For this reason, always check the entire installation for potential troubles before actually removing the transceiver for maintenance work.

# 7-2 Recommended Test Equipment

The following equipment or its equivalent is recommended to test the SunAir Model T-10-D Transceiver:

- a) Signal Generator capable of a range from 200 kilocycles to 15 megacycles
   Hewlett-Packard Co., 275 Page Hill Rd., Palo Alto, California.
- b) Oscilloscope 515A Tektronix, Beaverton, Oregon.
- c) Vacuum Tube Voltmeter Hewlett-Packard
- d) RF Thru-Line Wattmeter with an output impedance of 50 to 52 ohms.
   Bird Electronic Corp., 1800 E.
  38th St., Cleveland 14, Ohio.
- e) A calibrated 50-ohm dummy antenna may be used in place of the wattmeter
- f) Battery Eliminator AC Supply Gates Electronics, 2243 White Plains Rd., Bronx 67, New York.

Although several automobile batteries can be used with taps at each cell to provide a crude range of adjustment, the upkeep and long-range maintenance cost will invariably prove



to be more costly than a good battery eliminator type of DC supply.

#### 7-3 Preventive Maintenance

The SunAir Model T-10-D Transceiver is constructed of top-quality materials. Electrical components are designed to withstand rugged treatment. However, there is a time in the life of any piece of communications equipment when, through hard use, misuse or component wear, service will have to be performed.

Whenever possible, a routine program of preventive maintenance should be set up in order to reduce to a minimum the number of interruptions for service work. The following list has been prepared as a guide to indicate the items which should be included in a preventive maintenance program. Unusual environmental or installation conditions may make it necessary to expand or alter this list to meet individual requirements in the field.

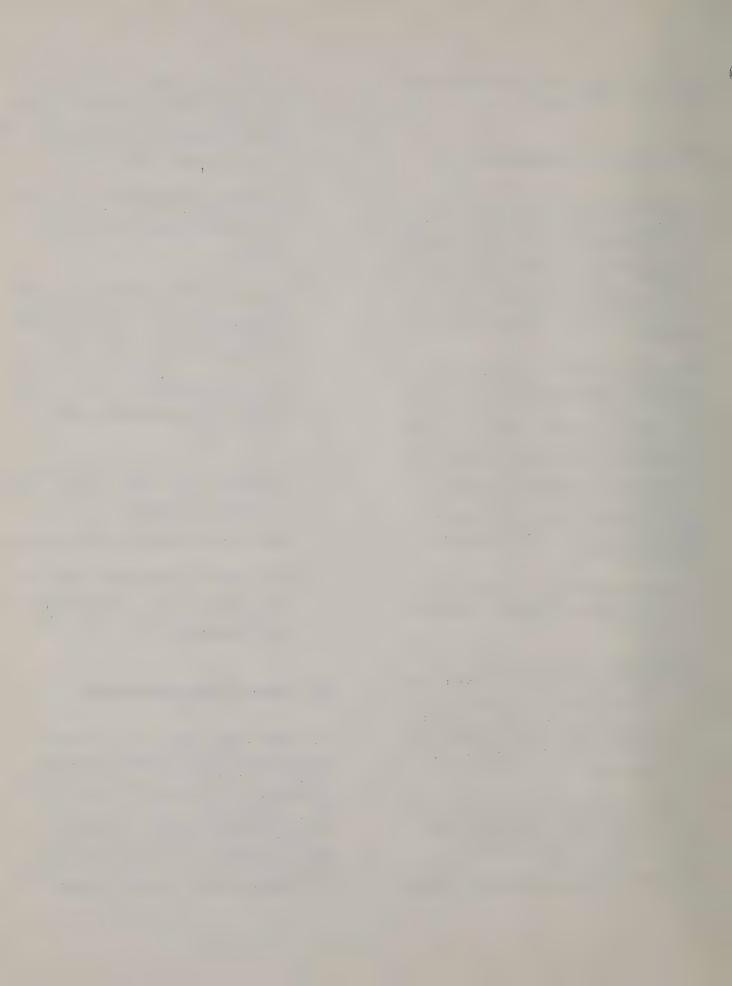
- a) Check all plugs, connectors, tubes and fasteners for proper seating and security.
- b) Remove the transceiver from its cover and inspect it. If there is an accumulation of dust particles, remove them with a clean, dry brush or a clean dry source of compressed air. Blow out or brush any dust from the cover.
- c) Clean relay contacts only with approved contact cleaning fluid and approved contact burnishers.
- d) Check battery connections. These

must be clean and tight at all times. Check the battery at frequent intervals for condition and electrolyte level. Add water, as required, to keep the electrolyte at the proper level.

- e) Check the microphone plug, cable and hanger bracket. Check all plugs and connectors for proper seating and security.
- f) Inspect the antenna carefully. Visually check all connections and solder joints. Inspect the drag sock, the swivel and spring. Inspect the control cable for wear and make certain all connections are secure. On fixed antenna installations, inspect the fittings for corrosion or wear. Check the antenna wire for broken strands.
- g) Check the voltage regulator for proper operation with the engine running. Have it adjusted, if necessary, to prevent voltage in excess of 13.5 when the generator is operating at maximum output.
- h) Distributor and spark plug wires should be in good condition. Inspect the terminals to be sure they are clean, bright and fit securely.

### 7-4 Power Supply Maintenance

The power supply should require little or no maintenance in the field except where the transistors are subjected to severe overload conditions and/or extremely high temperatures. Most failures can be attributed to prolonged operation at near short-circuit conditions which, in turn, will destroy the transistors through excessive internal heating. It is therefore important that the circuitry



external to the power supply be checked thoroughly before operation of a new or repaired power supply is undertaken. If the fault is isolated in the power supply, it should be checked as follows:

- a) With the transceiver turned off, remove the back plate from the power supply by removing the five screws. Turn the set upside down.
- b) Carefully unsolder the A + (white) wire from the circuitry and check its resistance to ground. If the resistance is zero in value, the possibility of a shorted Transistor exists.
- c) To locate the defective Transistor disconnect the emitter and base wires one at a time until the shorted condition on the A - wire disappears.
- d) A shorted diode will pass current in both directions. An open diode will not register in either direction. The current will pass in only one direction if the diodes are not defective. A diode may be checked by unsoldering one end and measuring its forward and backward resistance. Normal ratio should approximate 1:1000 or better.

- e) To locate a fault in either of the chokes, unsolder one end and connect it to an ohm meter. If the resistance reading is over 100 ohms, it is defective and should be replaced.
- f) To check the filter capacitors, disconnect one end of the capacitor from the circuit. Check the capacitor for normal indications on the ohmeter, i.e. low resistance when starting and increasing in resistance as the capacitor charges to ohmeter internal voltage.
- g) The toroid transformer should be checked while the diode leads are removed. Connect the meter from the toroid connection of the high B+ to common. If there is any reading at all, the transformer is defective. When this condition exists the entire power supply should be returned to SunAir for repair.
- h) When replacing a defective transistor, use silicone grease between the transistor and the mica insulating washer to give best heat transfer characteristics. Tighten the mounting nut securely.
- Re-solder all diode, transistor and/or capacitor connections and replace the dust cover.

## CAUTION

Reversing polarity of the input voltage will result in transistor damage and will cause a direct short in the power supply.

Important - A Variac should be used for testing various components in the power supply so that voltage can be fed gradually to prevent overloading the components.

### 7-5 Trouble Locating Guide

When servicing the SunAir Model T-10-D Transceiver, it will be helpful to refer to the block diagrams and schematics on the equipment. In addition, the following list of typical symptoms with probable sources of faults should help to solve many servicing problems.

#### **Transceiver**

If the complete transceiver is malfunctioning, the unit should be checked for proper input A + power and for a blown fuse (F-1). If the fuse is blown, check for one of the following:

- a) Short in the A+ input wiring
- b) Shorted transistor (defective)
- c) Reversed battery polarity on installation
- d) Transistor shorted to heat sink (defective insulating washer)

If, with proper A+ to the transceiver, the unit is still malfunctioning, proceed with the following B+ power supply checks:

- a) With proper A + to the B + power supply, listen for a high frequency "whine" (1500 to 2000 cps) at the power supply. Lack of this "whine" indicates that the transistors are not switching. Check for one of the following causes of trouble:
  - 1. B+ short to ground
  - 2. Defective transistors in power supply

- 3. Defective component in power supply
- b) If power supply whine is present, check for low B + . The causes of low B + may be internal (within the power supply) or external (in the load). Check for the following:
  - 1. External

Shorted tubes
Shorted bypass capacitor

2. Internal

Defective components (see paragraph 7-4)

#### **Transmitter**

Inoperative; no RF output

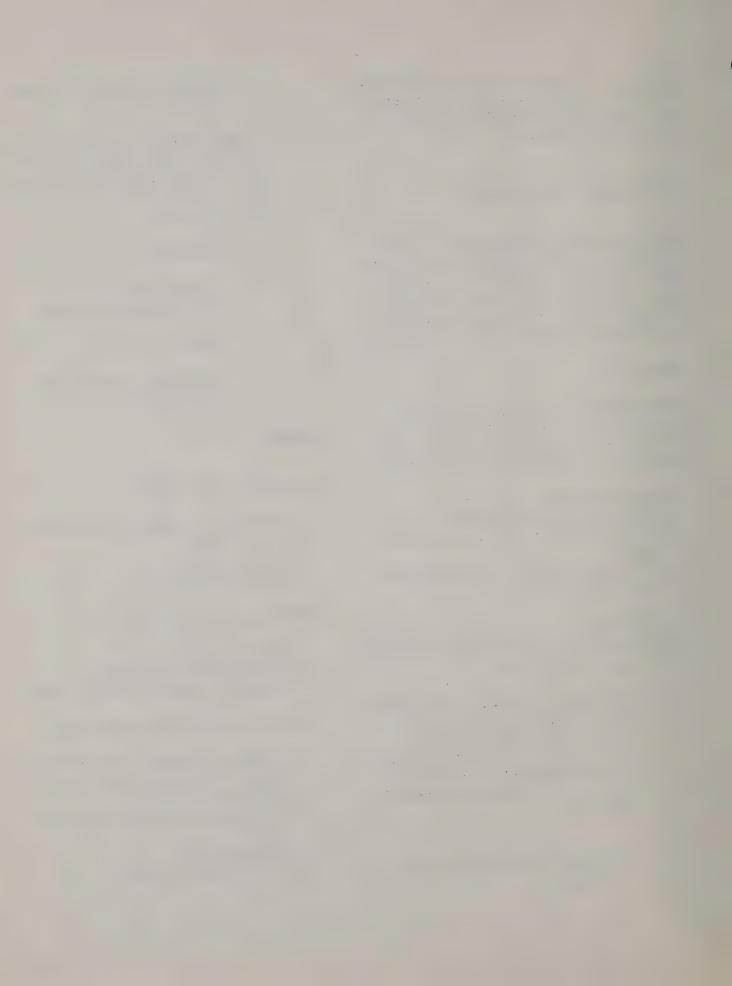
- a) Defective component in oscillator or power supply
- b) Defective tube
- c) Defective crystal

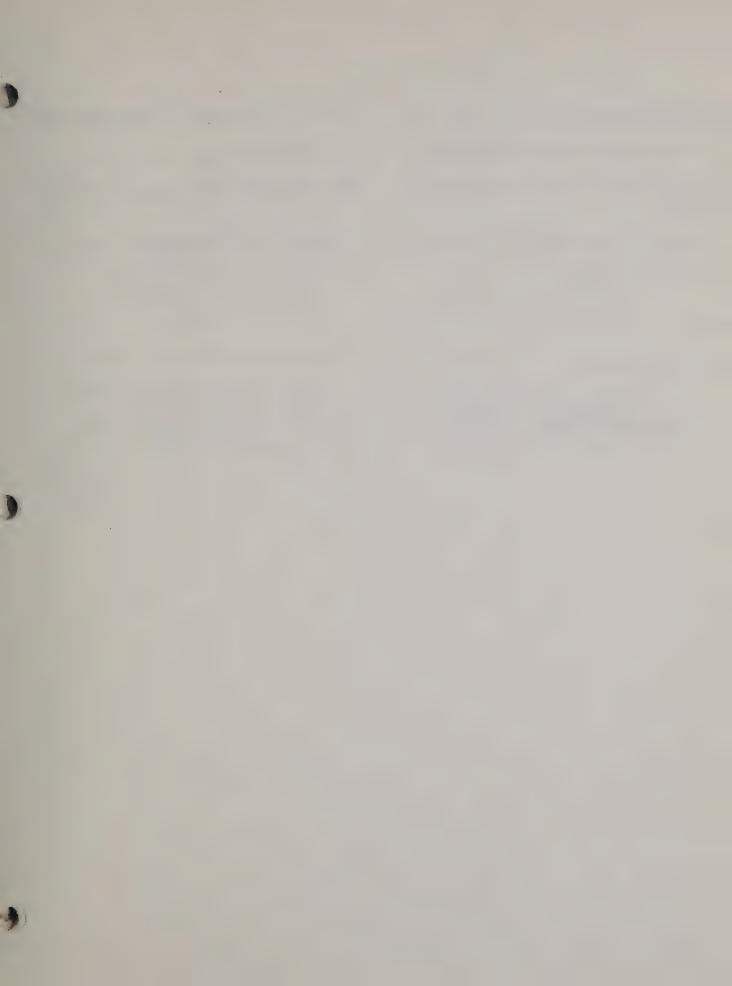
Operative, but low RF output

- a) Defective tube
- b) Transmitter out of alignment
- c) Low B+; see Power Supply checks

Output OK, percent of modulation low

- a) Defective transistor in audio amplifier stage. Refer to Receiver checks.
- b) Defective microphone
- c) Defective components in modulation circuit
- d) Defective relay
- e) Low microphone voltage





#### Modulation distorted

a) Check receiver audio amplifier stage

Output and modulation OK, frequency out of tolerance

- a) Defective component(s) in oscillator driver stage
- b) Defective crystal

#### Receiver

Inoperative, no audio

a) Check transistors and components in audio amplifier stage

#### Inoperative, but loud hiss at maximum volume

a) Defective tube

### Receiver operative, but low sensitivity

- a) Defective tube
- b) Defective diode in detector, noise limiter or AVC circuit
- c) Open coil in RF or mixer stage
- d) Receiver out of alignment
- e) Defective volume control

#### Receiver operative, but audio distorted

- a) Defective diode in detector, noise limiter or AVC circuit
- b) Defective transistor or component in audio amplifier circuit

#### Modulation distorted

a) Check receiver audio amplifier stage

Output and modulation OK, frequency out of tolerance

- a) Defective component(s) in oscillator driver stage
- b) Defective crystal

#### Receiver

Inoperative, no audio

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Receiver operative, but audio distorted

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- b) Defective transistor or component in audio amplifier circuit



# 7-6 Sun-Air 10 - Channel Test Set

The Sun-Air-designed 10-Channel Test Set is a compact, easy-to-use servicing unit.

Ordinary bulky test panels and intricate wiring are outmoded by this unit.

This test set, when used with a high-frequency

wattmeter, a vacuum tube voltmeter and a high-frequency signal generator, is recommended for complete servicing of all SunAir 10-channel transceivers.

The test set is 7 I/4 inches wide, 5 I/2 inches deep and 4 3/4 inches high. It has an aluminum front panel and a black finished dust cover.



Fig. 7-1. Front view Test Set showing controls



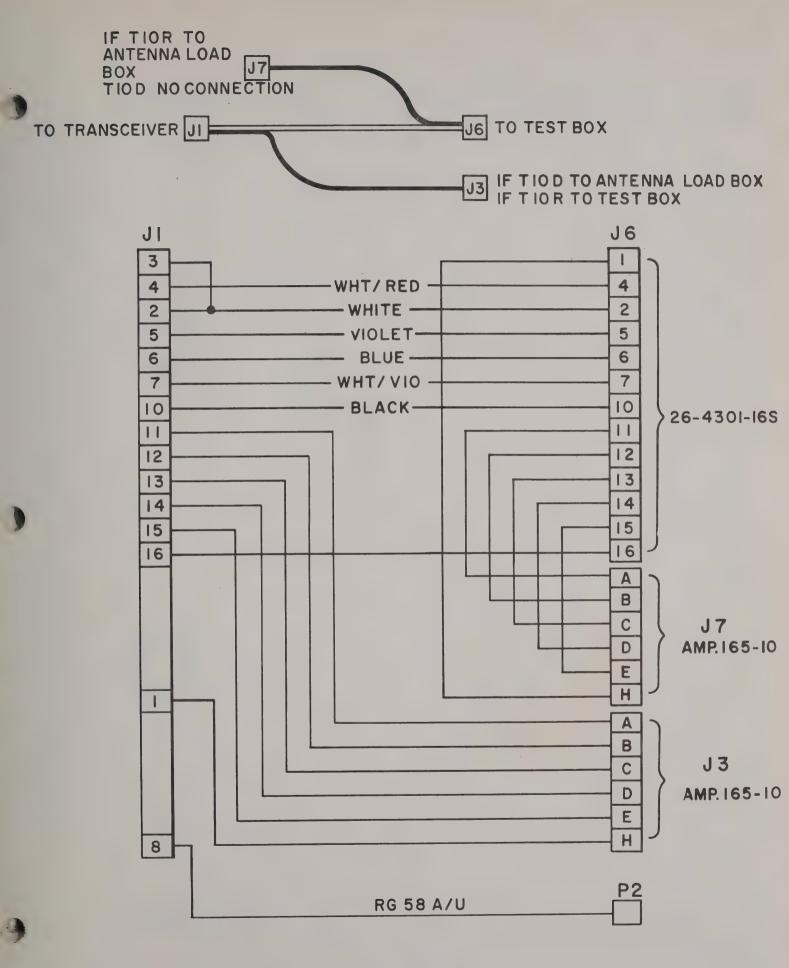
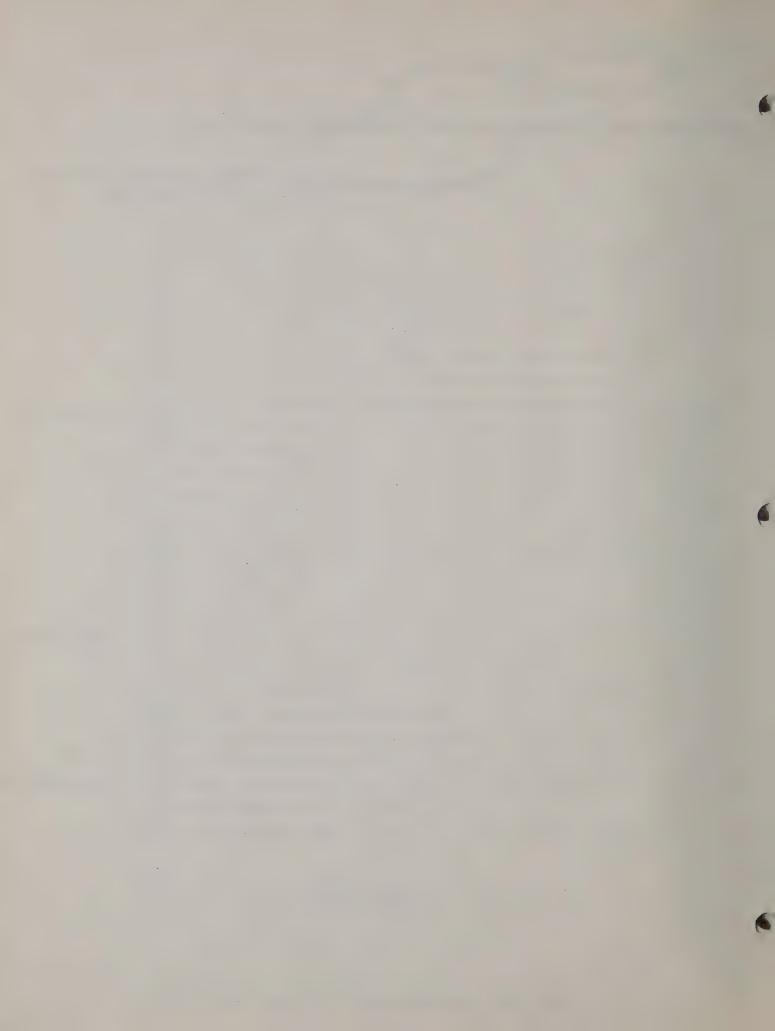
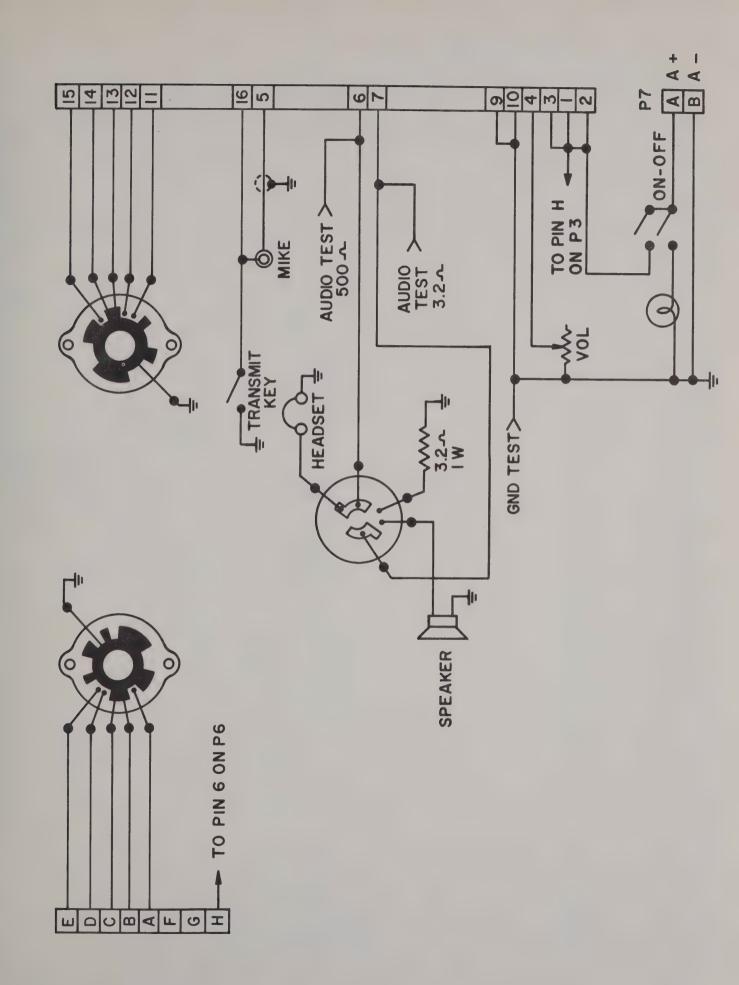
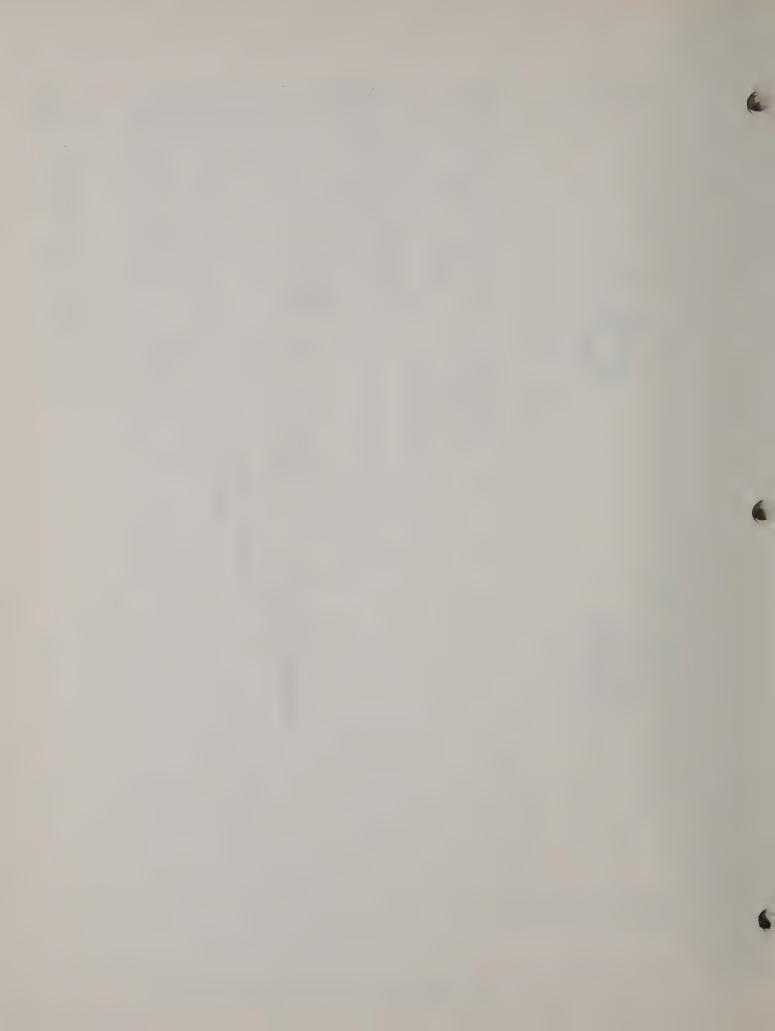


Fig. 7-2. Cable Assembly, T-10-D and T-10-R Test Set





7-3. Schematic, T-10-D and T-10-R Test Set



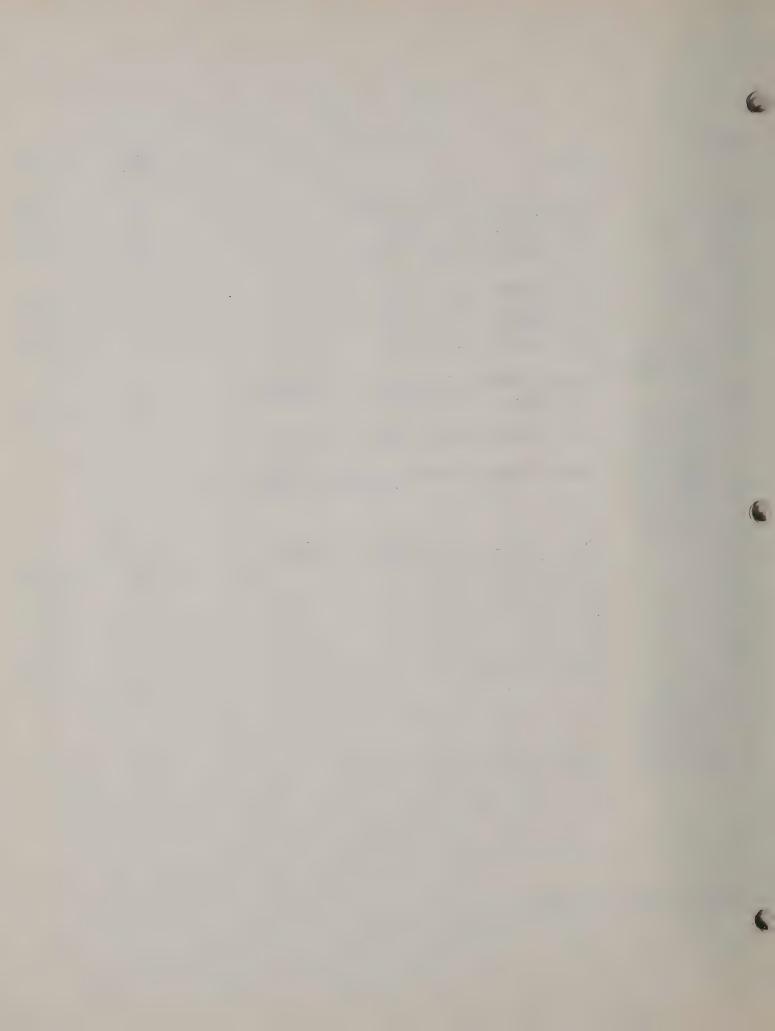
# SECTION VIII PARTS LIST

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C1 C2 C3, C5, C7,	Tubular, ceramic, 250 mmf 500V Tubular, ceramic, 510 mmf 500V	ER ER	24238 24197
C9, C11 C13 C14 C15 C16 C17 C18 C19 C20, C22, C24	Tubular, ceramic, capacity depends on frequency Disc, ceramic, .1 mf 75V Disc, ceramic, .01 mf 500V Disc, ceramic, .01 mf 500V Disc, ceramic, .01 mf 500V Tubular, ceramic, 12 mmf 500V Disc, ceramic, .01 mf 500V Disc, ceramic, .01 mf 500V	ER ER ER ER ER ER ER	* 24408 24355 24355 24355 24355 24355 24355
C26, C28 C30 C31 C32 C33 C34 C35 C36 C37 C38 C39 C40 C41 C42 C42 C43 C44 C45		ER ER ER ER ER ER ER ER ER ER ER ER ER E	* 24355 24329 24355 24355 24018 24408 24355 24018 24018 24018 24018 24367 24305 24379 24628 24587 24408
C46 C47 C48 C49	Electrolytic, 2 mf 35V	SP	24836
C50	Disc, ceramic, .05 mf 500V	ER	24367
C51 C52 C53 C54 C55	Disc, ceramic, .01 mf 500V Tubular, ceramic, 12 mmf 500V Tubular, ceramic, 100 mmf 500V Tubular, ceramic, 100 mmf 500V	ER ER ER ER	24355 24329 24252 24240
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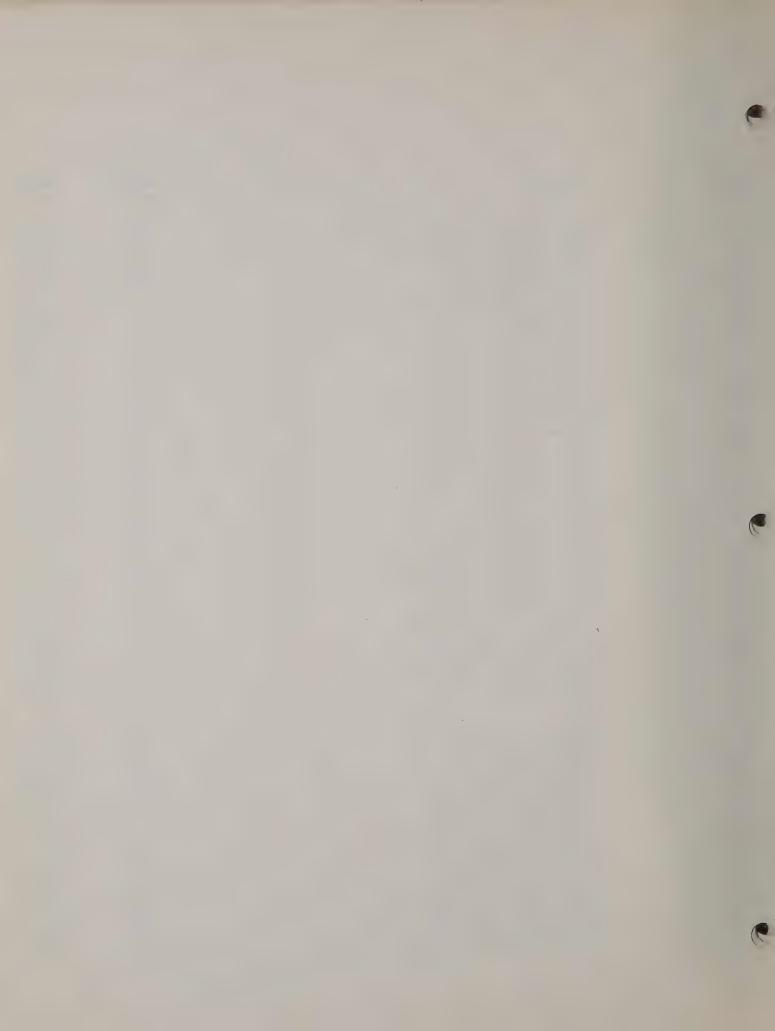
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C61 C62 C63 C64 C65, C67, C69,	Disc, ceramic, 1500 mmf 3KV Disc, ceramic, .01 mf 1.6KV Disc, ceramic, 47 mmf 1KV Disc, ceramic, .01 mf 500V	ER ER ER ER	24381 24410 24056 24355
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C79, C80 C81, C82, C83,	Disc, ceramic, capacity depends on frequency	-	*
C84, C85 C86, C88, C89, C91, C92, C94, C95, C97, C98	Tubular, ceramic, capacity depends on frequency	-	*
C100 C101 C102 C103 C104 C105 C106 C107 C4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 87,	Disc, ceramic, capacity depends on frequency Disc, ceramic, .01 mf 500V Tantalum, 100 mf 30V Tantalum, 100 mf 30V Electrolytic, 8 mf 350V Electrolytic, 8 mf 350V Electrolytic, 8 mf 350V Mylar, .5 mf 200V	ER IC IC IC IC IC SE	* 24355 24587 24587 24551 24551 24551 24513
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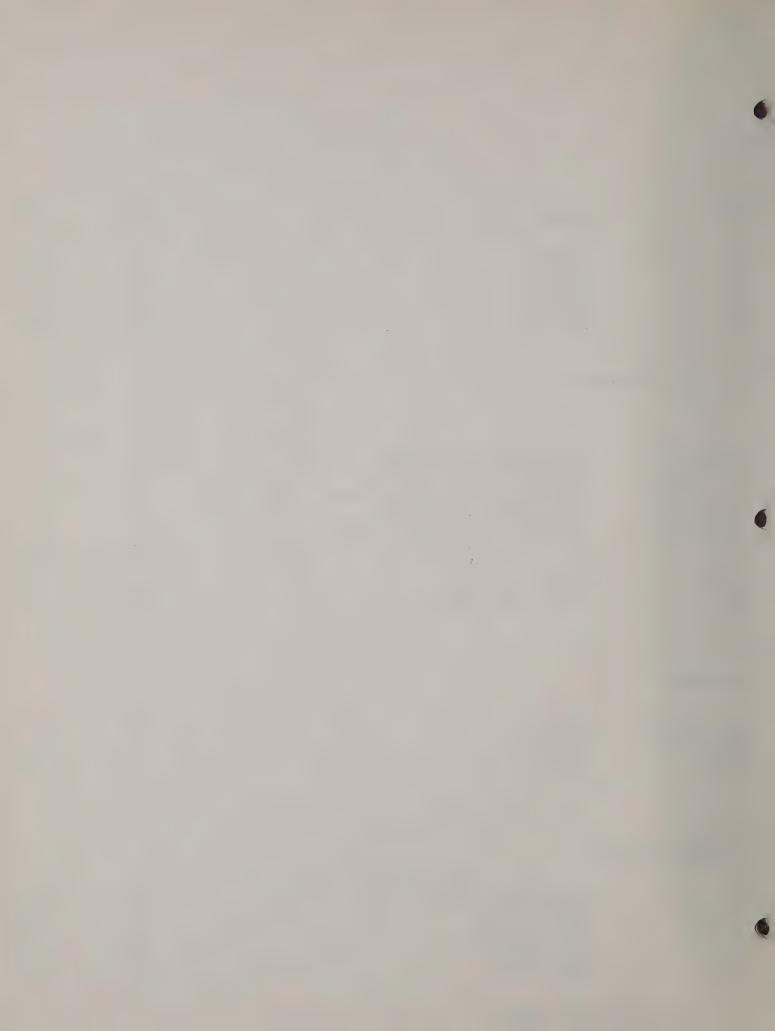
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R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12 R13 R14 R15 R16 P17 R18 R20 R21 R22 R23 R24 R25 R26 R27	Carbon, 22K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 1 Meg ohm 1/2W Carbon, 68 ohm 1/2W Carbon, 100K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 100K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 22K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 1K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 1 Meg ohm 1/2W Carbon, 33K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 680 ohm 1/2W Carbon, 47K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 1K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 1 Meg ohm 1/2W Carbon, 1 Meg ohm 1/2W Carbon, 1 Meg ohm 1/2W Carbon, 100K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 1 Meg ohm 1/2W	SC SC SC SC SC SC SC SC SC SC SC SC SC S	16712 16633 16774 16671 16671 16712 16748 16633 16695 16750 16683 16748 16633 16762 16748 16633 16255 16671 16671 16671 16633 16281 16279 16231 16748
R28 R29 R30 R31 R32 R33 R34 R35 R36 R37 R38 R39	Carbon, 2.7K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 270 ohm 1W Carbon, 10 ohm 2W Carbon, 10K ohm 1/2W Wire Wound, 1 ohm 5W Wire Wound, 15 ohm 3W Wire Wound, 1K ohm 3W Wire Wound, 1 ohm 5W Carbon, 270 ohm 1/2W Carbon, 27K ohm 1W Carbon, 33K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 47K ohm 1/2W Carbon, 1 Meg ohm 1/2W	SC SC SC OM TO OM SP SC SC SC SC	16578 16762 16384 16724 16968 16234 16279 16968 16762 16700 16695 16683 16633

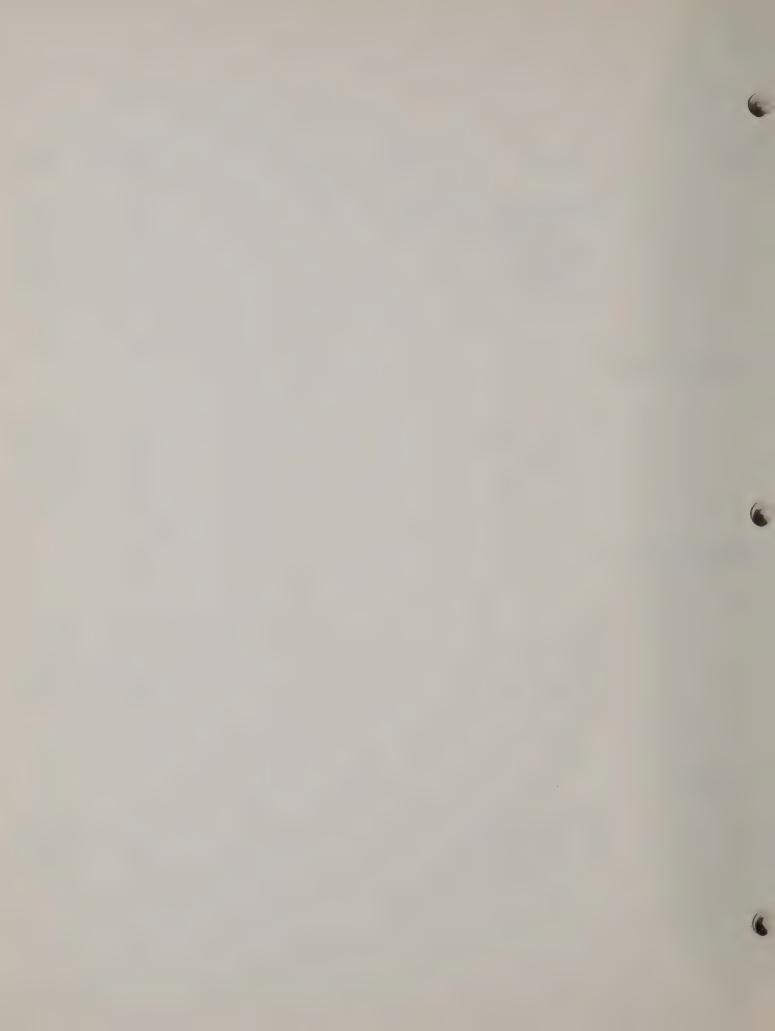


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Circuit Symbol	Description	Mfgr. Symbol	SunAir Part No.
R41 R42 R43 R44 R45 R46 R47 R48 R49 R50 R51 R53	Carbon, 47 ohm 1/2W Carbon, 27K ohm 1W Wire Wound, 100 ohm 10W Wire Wound, 30K ohm 5W Carbon, 1K ohm 1/2W Wire Wound, 470K ohm 1W Wire Wound, 1K ohm 3W Wire Wound, 40 ohm 3W Carbon, 100 ohm 3W Wire Wound, 1 ohm 5W Wire Wound, 1 ohm 5W Potentiometer, 2.5K ohm 2W	SC SC LI LI SC SC ME ME MO OM OM CT	16798 16504 16152 16009 16748 16463 16279 16310 16308 16968 16968 32261
R47) 28V Units	Wire Wound, 450 ohm 3W Wire Wound, 10 ohm 3W	ME ME	16281 16322
8-3 Transistors			
Q1 Q2 Q3, Q4 Q5, Q6 Q5, Q6	2N1379 1732 2N1165 2N1165 (14V) 2N174 (28V)	TI CV CV MA MA	44056 44070 44018 44018 44020
8-4 Transformers			
T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6	IF Input IF Output Microphone Driver Modulation Power Transformer & Circuit Board (14V) Power Transformer & Circuit Board (28V)	AM AM IT IT IT SA SA	48038 48040 48048 48076 48064 90029 90031

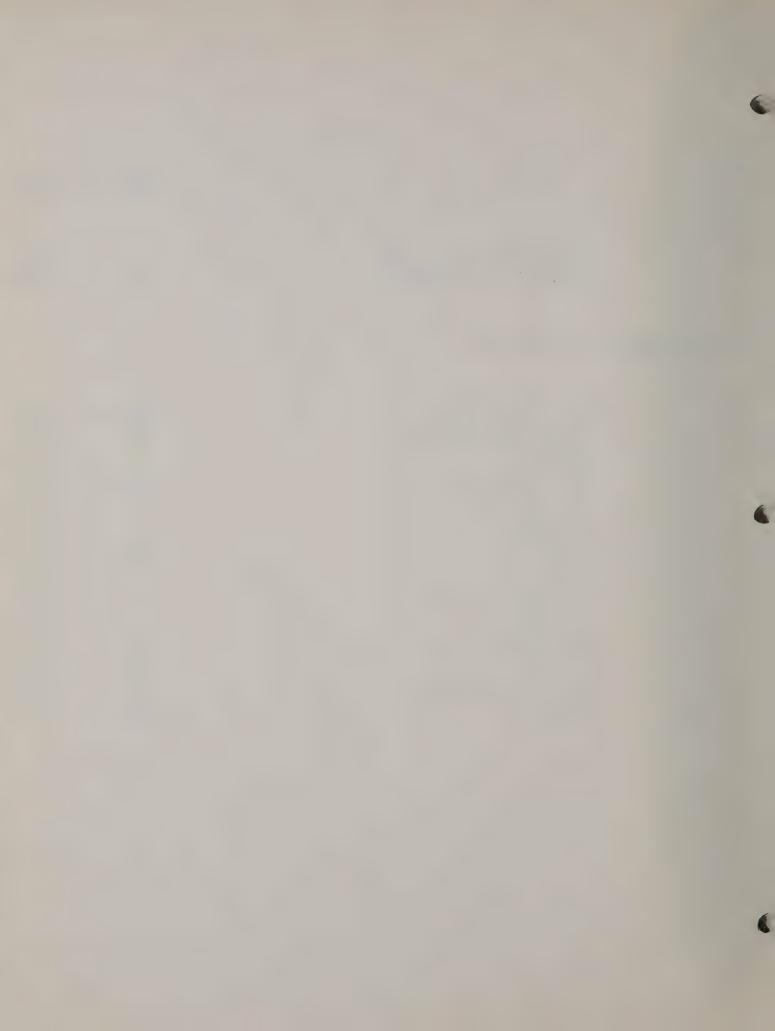
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8-6 Coils and	Chokes		
L1 thru L5 L6 thru L10 L11 thru L15 L16 thru L20 L21 thru L26 L27 L28 L29 L30	RF Coils (No.dep. on Freq.) Mixer Coils (No. dep. on Freq.) Oscillator Coils (No. dep. on Freq.) PA Coils (No. dep. on Freq.) Harmonic Traps (No. dep. on Freq.) RF Choke, 2.5mh 300ma Choke, .4mh 10 amp Choke, 10mh 300ma Choke, 400 mh 200ma	- - - - NR SA SA SA	* * * 56061 56059 56152 56023
8-7 Diodes			
CR4 thru CR7 CR1 and CR3 CR2	CER73 CSD2648 IN34A	SO CV SL	40103 40127 40024
8.8 Electric R	eel Kit		
)	Swivel Snap - 90# test Drag Cup Spring Bobbin N-235 Drive Shafting Plug PL 112 Reel	PI AA SA SA SA SA	71073 71085 71097 71102 71114 71126



Circuit Symbol	Description	Mfgr. Symbol	SunAir Part No.
	Motor with gear box (28V) Motor with gear box (14V) Insulator, ceramic Drag Cup Fairlead (18") Cable Cap	SA SA AA AA SA SA	71138 71140 71152 71164 71176 74312
8.9 Manual Ree	l Kit	:	
	Swivel Insulator, ceramic Drag Cup Fairlead (18") Bobbin	PI AA AA SA SA	71073 71152 71164 71176 71188
8.10 Fixed Ante	enna Kit		
	Wire Bracket, wing tip Mast Bracket Insulator #463 Insulator #4125	CM SA Cessna BR BR	58863 71009 71011 71023 71035
8-11 Relays			
K1 K2 K3	Audio Changeover Antenna Relay B+ Changeover	DE DE DE	66066 66078 66080
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Circuit Symbol	Description	Mfgŗ. Symbol	SunAir Part No.
8-12 Fuses			
F1 .	10 amp (28-volt transceiver) 15 amp (14-volt transceiver)	LF LF	84886 84874
8-13 Miscellaneous	s and Accessories		
	Plug, 16-pin, chassis Jack, 16-pin, dust cover Light Assembly with bulb Bulb (12V) Bulb (28V) Knob, On-off, Volume Knob, Index Microphone Headset Headset RF Inverter RF Indicator and Bracket RF Indicator Motor, Ledex Face Plate, Plexiglas Dust Cover Power Supply, Complete Card Holder	AB AB GR CH CH CT RA EL MU TE SA SA IE LE SA SA SA	74099 74084 84329 84376 84355 32261 32106 84006 84020 84018 11554 11542 84379 32285 11566 11463 11504 11786



# SECTION | X DIFFERENCE DATA

BETWEEN T-10-D and T-10-R

#### 9-1 Purpose

The purpose of this addendum is to provide technical information relative to the T-10-R Transceiver The T-10-R is the remote control version of the SunAir ten-channel Transceiver. The areas of difference between the T-10-D and T-10-R are called out in the following paragraphs and are shown in the included photographs and diagrams.

in both control heads positions the water rotors of two switch sections. Switching of the T-10-R is accomplished in the same manner with either control head. A second control in the remote head is the on-off switch, volume control.

#### 9 -2 Dimensions

Overall dimension: The overall dimensions of the T-10-R are shown on the diagram Fig. 9-2. Also included as part of the radio set is the shock mount, Fig. 9-3. The shock mount is equipped with the disconnect plug in the rear. Interconnection cables are not included with the T-10-R since lengths and layout is dependent on the individual installation. A wiring diagram is shown in Fig. 9-4.

#### 9-3 Transceiver Controls

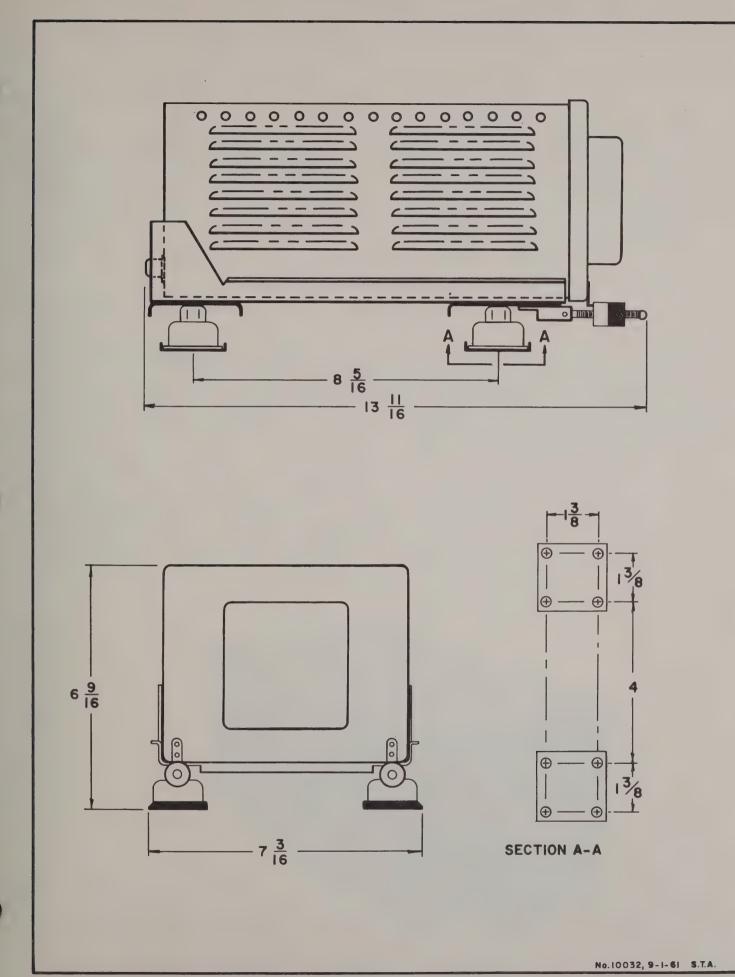
Remote control: Two types of remote control heads are available for use with the T-10-R. The control heads, basically, are the same in operation; the only difference is in the display of the selected channel number. One control head (drum type) displays the channel number by rotating a drum under the display window. The second (digital type) rotates drums, perpendicular to the window face, thus causing the selected channel number to appear in the window. The channel selector knob

## 9-4 General Operating Procedure

Channel selection: Located on the main chassis assembly of the T-10-R is a ledex type Solenoid motor. The ledex motor rotates the main channel selector switches. See Fig. 9-5. The first wafer section (S1-8) controls the homing of the ledex motor. This wafer section is a negative of the wafer sections in the control head. When the ledex motor rotates the wafer sections to the channel selected at the control head, the ground path to the ledex motor will be interrupted by the wafer S1-8. The ledex motor will then stop. When a different channel is selected at the control head, a new ground path for the ledex motor is provided. The ledex motor will then rotate to the new position where this ground path will be interrupted.

A wire saving system is employed in the control circuitry. Only five wires are used to control the selection of 10 channels.







The second wafer in the control head coordinates the LU series load with the transceiver. Operation of the ledex motor in the load unit is the same as in the radio set. The wire saving, five wire system is used.

### 9-5 Power Control

Operation power control: The on-off switch provides a ground connection to K-4, the on-off relay located within the transceiver. The relay K-4 may be seen in the upper right corner of Fig. 9 -1

# 9-6 Volume Control

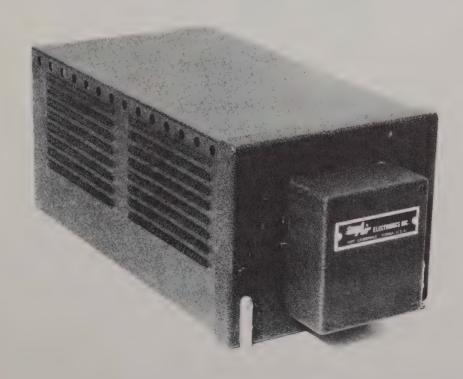
Volume control: The volume control is a 2.5 K ohm potentiometer. Control is obtained by varying the gain of the RF stages within the receiver section. This is accomplished by changing the amount of resistance

in the cathode circuit of V1 and V3. The clockwise end of the volume control potentiometer is grounded. The rotor of the potentiometer is connected to pin 4 of P1 and from there to the cathodes of V1 and V3. As the control is rotated clockwise, the resistance in the circuit decreases and the RF gain increases.

### 9-7 RF Meter

RF Indicator: A panel meter is supplied with the T-10-R radio set. See Fig. 9-6

The meter is used in conjunction with the RF inverter or standing wave ratio detector. The meter provides an indication of antenna current as described in Section 5-5.



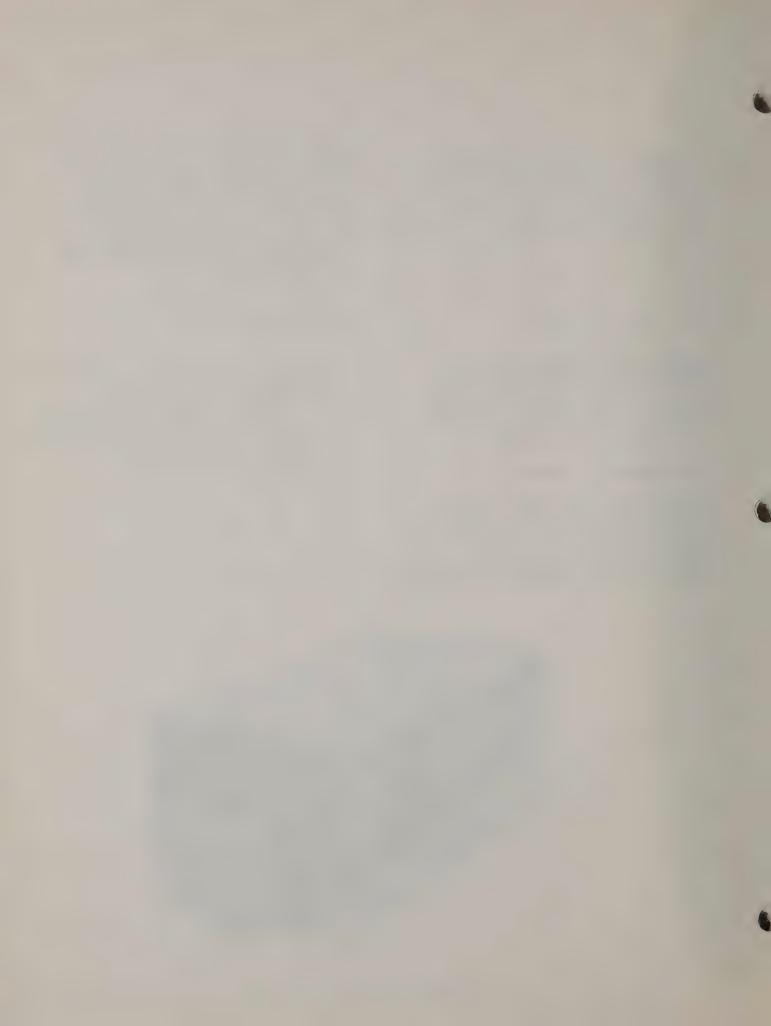




Fig. 9-3 T-10-R Shock Mount

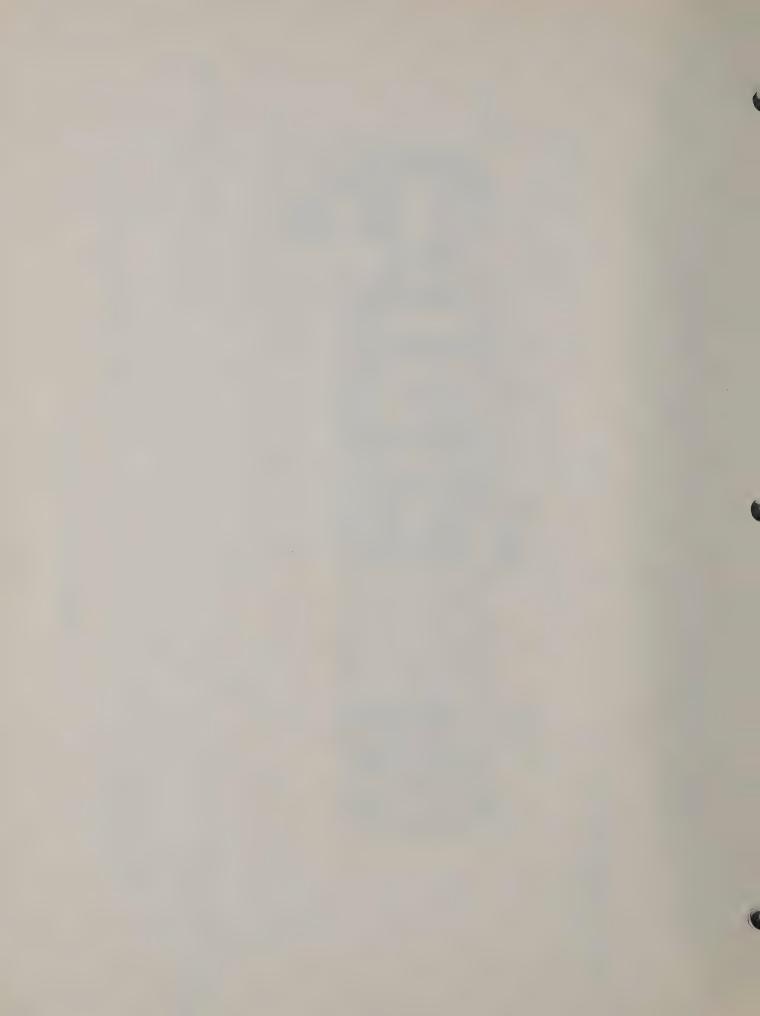
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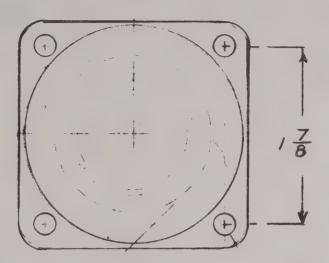




SI-4 Transmitter Buffer coil selector

Fig. 9-5 T-10-R Switching Wafer Locations and Functions





RF Indicator mounting centers

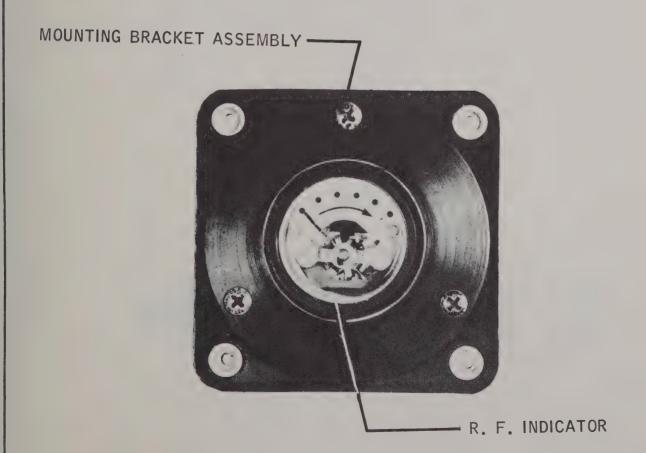
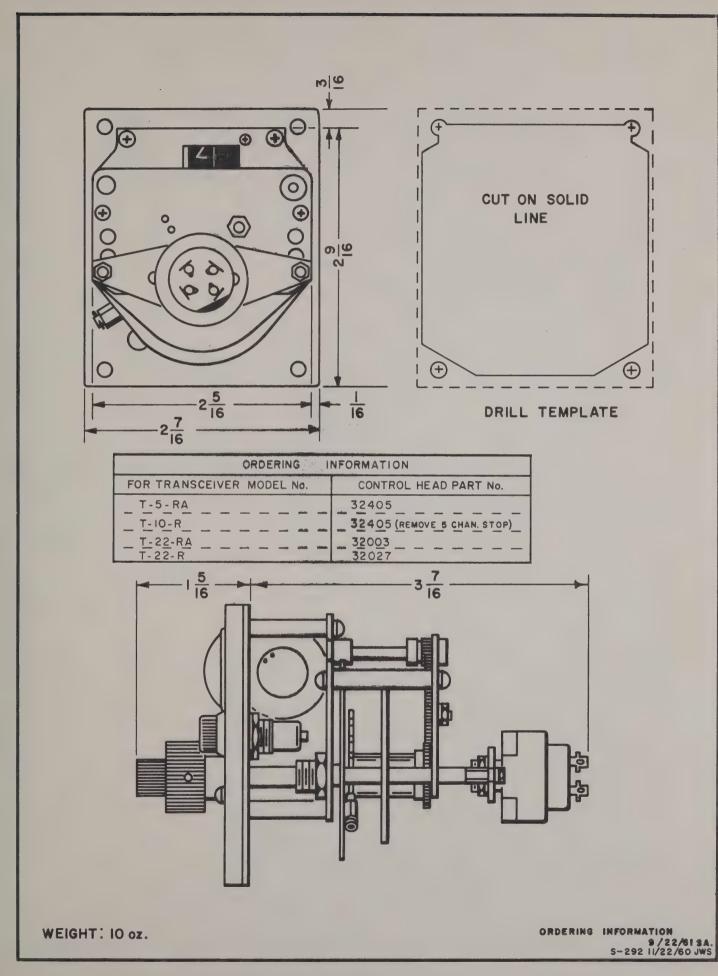
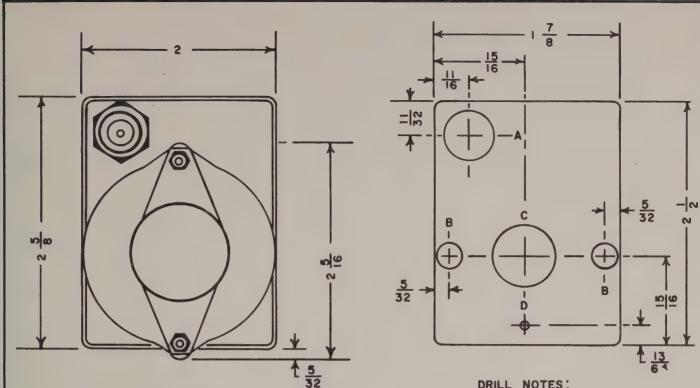


Fig. 9-6 R.F. Indicator









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FOR TRANSCEIVER MODEL No.	CONTROL HEAD PART No.
T-5-RA	32338
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_ <u>T-22-RA</u>	

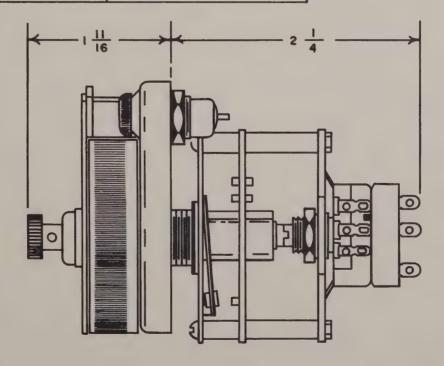
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B- 4 IN. DRILL (2)

C- 1/8 IN. DRILL (1)

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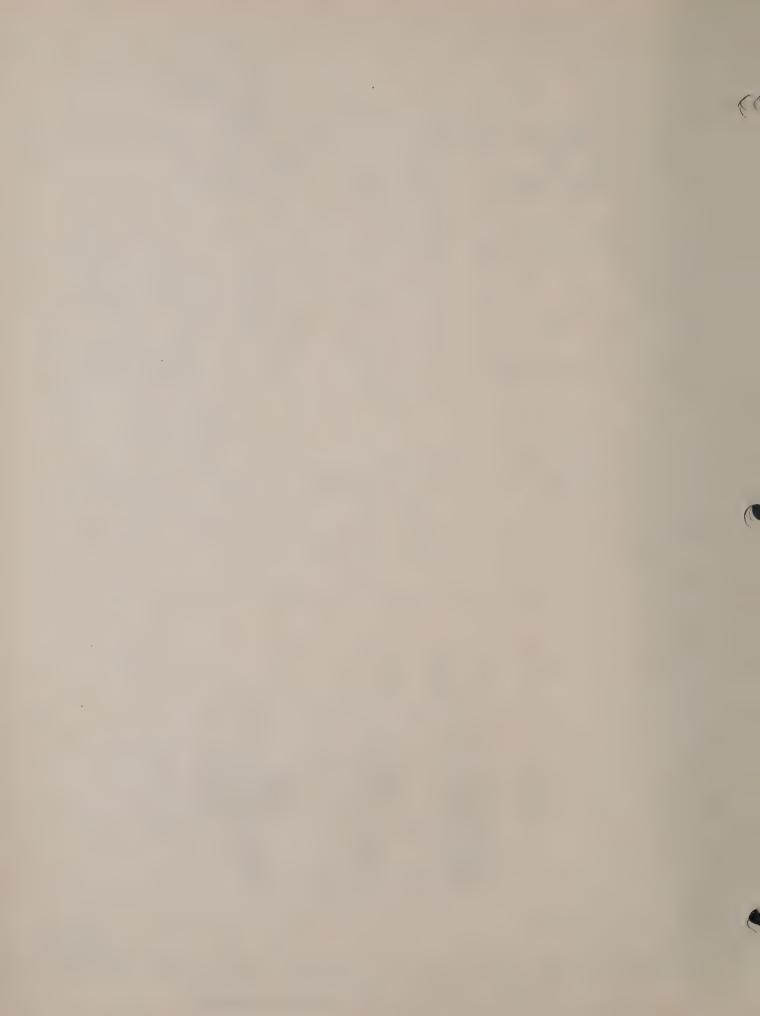
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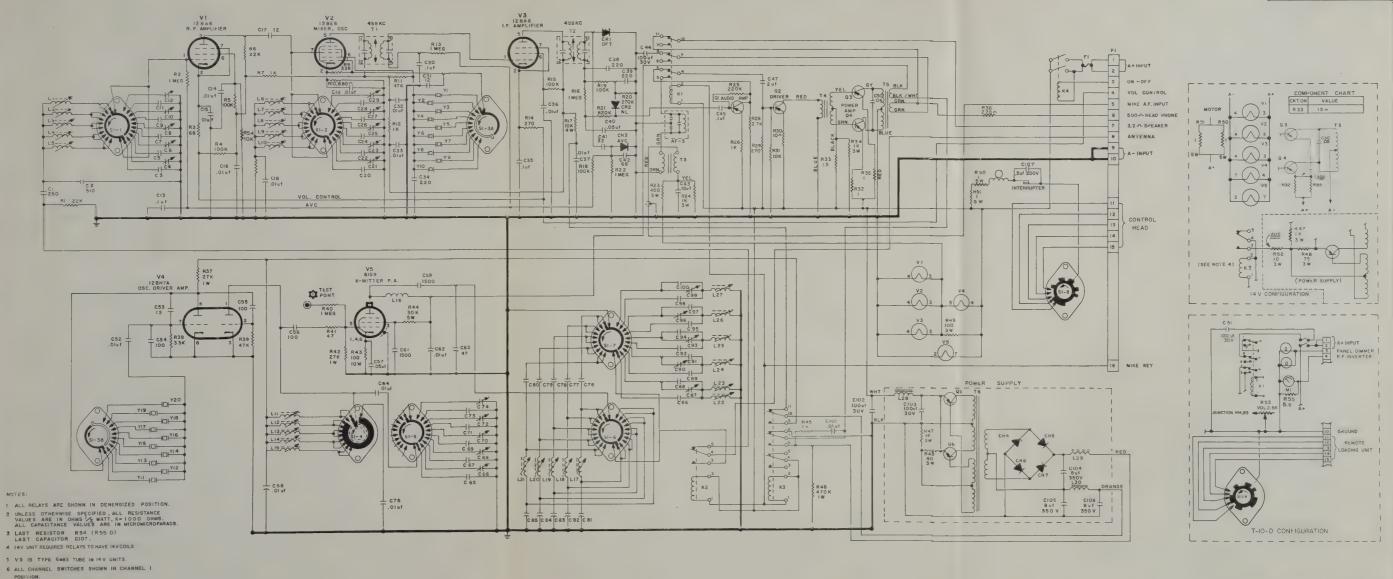
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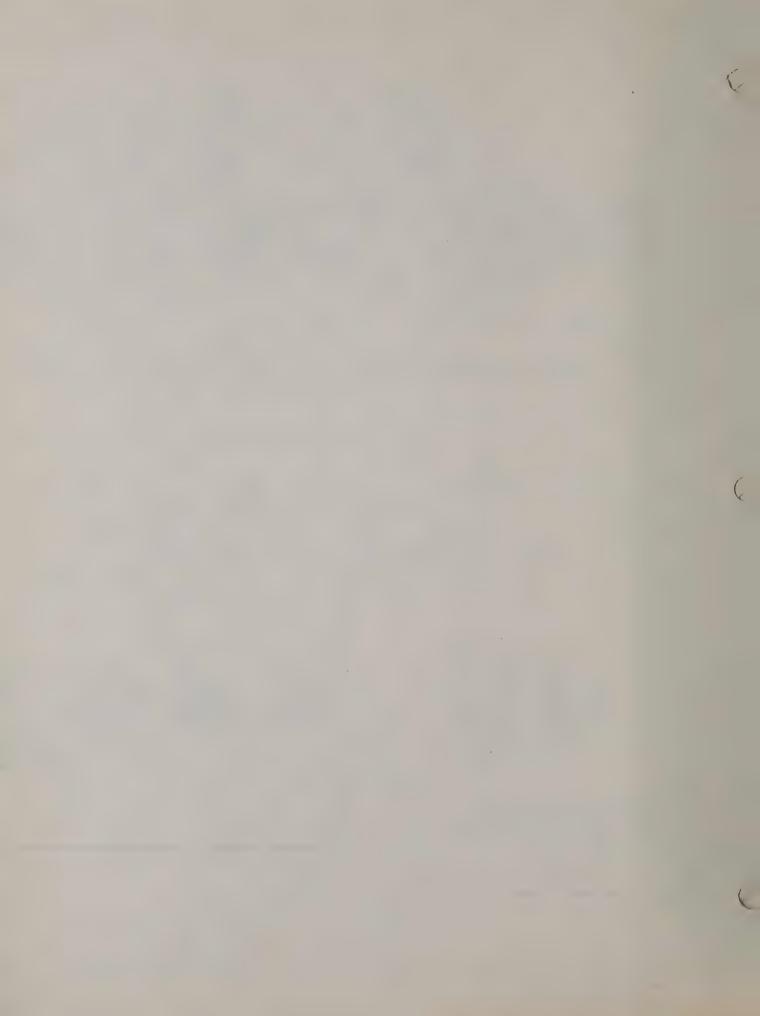
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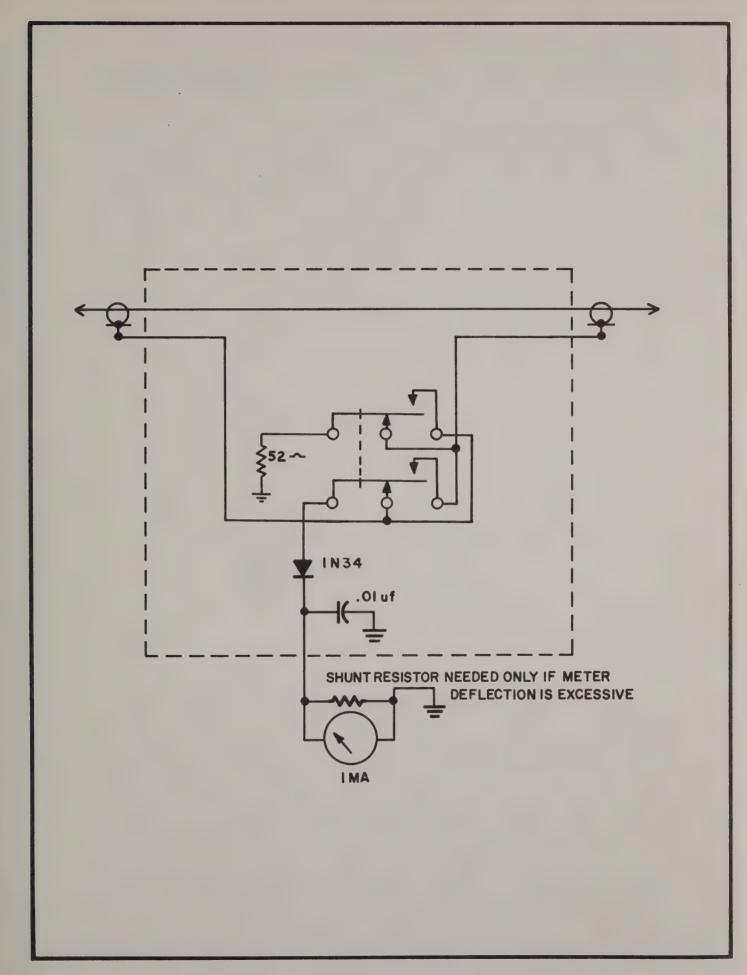
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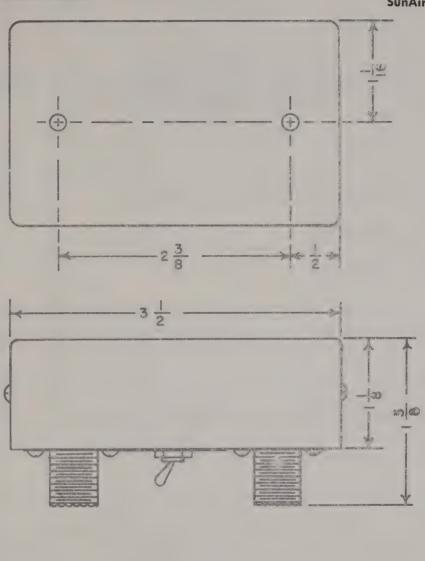
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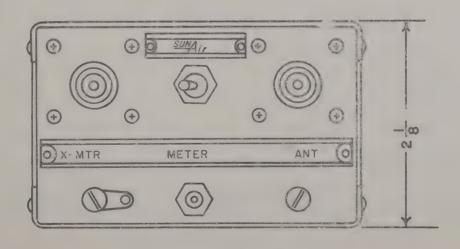




NOTE: DRILL TWO (2)  $\frac{5}{32}$ HOLES FOR MOUNTING

SWRD-1 STANDING WAVE RATIO DETECTOR SunAir P/N 91396





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# MODIFICATIONS

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			Limiter/Squelch
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#### ANTENNA COUPLING UNIT

#### INSTALLATION AND TUNING INSTRUCTIONS

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final t	uning	adjust	ments	shou	ıld	be	necessar	у.				

A Bird Electronic Corporation Thru Line Wattmeter, Model No. 43 (Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.) or equivalent with line impedance of 50 ohms and having a 2 through 30 MC 100 watt plug-in element is needed to properly adjust this unit.

Steps for installation of this unit are as follows:

- 1. The LU Load Unit should be mounted as near as possible to the location where the lead-in is to be brought through the skin of the aircraft.
- 2. The lead-in should be unshielded #14 wire and for optimum performance should approximate 6 inches in length, not to exceed 12 inches.
- 3. A good ground should be provided between the aircraft and the LU Load Unit.
- 4. The antenna installed on the aircraft should be the exact length as given on the order for the load unit. This length should include the lead-in. In some cases variation from the specified length can cause a condition wherein the resonance desired will be beyond the variable range of the unit and may make optimum tuning difficult or impossible. In some cases, the installation of a tight "V" antenna will electrically shorten the antenna.
- 5. The wattmeter or equivalent should be placed in series with the transmitter output (between the transmitter and load box.)

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- 6. Procedure for obtaining minimum standing wave and maximum power output:
  - (A) Tuning should start on channel 1. The number of the channel is indicated next to the coil for that channel.
  - (B) Depress microphone button and rotate slug in the No. 1 coil to obtain a minimum reading with as near zero indication as possible.
  - (C) Switch the equipment for forward reading.

    Depress mike button and observe forward output.
  - (D) Switch testing unit back and forth, mean-while rotating slug to obtain a minimum standing wave with maximum power output. (If these steps fail to achieve a minimum reading with maximum power, leave slug in position where best results are obtained and prepare to change tap on air-duct coil.)
  - (E) Refer to the block diagram provided with the unit and identify the tap on the airduct coil for channel. If slug in coil is all the way in coil, the tap should be moved one turn at a time <u>away</u> from the wafer switch. If the slug is all the way out, move tap one turn at a time <u>toward</u> the wafer switch, each time checking for (A), (B) and (C).
  - (F) The block diagram may show two coils for one channel. In this event, either coil will affect tuning. Optimum results can be obtained by using the same amount of slug in each coil.
  - (G) Repeat procedures as outlined on remainder of channels.

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- (H) Final Fine Tuning: Since tuning each channel has a slight detuning affect on the other channels, a final check should be given each channel for any fine adjustment necessary.
- (I) An in-flight tuning check may be desirable to correct for any ground effect that may be present if antenna is close to ground, such as in a helicopter installation.

Tighten the lock net on the tuning slug securely to prevent detuning from vibration during flight operation. Ascertain that slug does not turn while lock nut is being tightened.

DO NOT OPERATE TRANSMITTER FOR EXTENDED PERIODS IN A DETUNED CONDITION. SERIOUS DAMAGE MAY RESULT TO TUBES, TRANSISTORS AND ASSOCIATED PARTS.

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#### FIELD EMERGENCY TUNING PROCEDURES

#### USING A STANDARD VOLTMETER

### AND SWRD-1 (STANDING WAVE RATIO DETECTOR)

The SWRD-1 is designed to facilitate tuning when a Bird Wattmeter or equivalent is not available. The SWRD-1 is a permanent installation when only fixed antenna system is installed.

NOTE: When trail system is to be used, note paragraph 8.

- 1. The SWRD-1 should be mounted near the load unit and good ground contact provided.
- RG-58-AU coaxial cable from the transmitter is connected to the plug provided and inserted into the receptacle marked, "X-MTR."
- 3. RG-58-AU coaxial cable from the load unit is connected to the plug provided and inserted into the receptacle marked, "ANT."
- 4. The negative lead of a voltmeter having 0-20 ma range is connected to the ground lug located directly under the "X-MTR."
- 5. Positive lead of the voltmeter is attached to the feedthrough connection marked, "METER."
- 6. Place switch on SWRD-1 to "X-MTR." Proceed as described in step No. 6 of the LU Installation Instructions to obtain a minimum standing wave with maximum power output.
- 7. After tuning is completed on all channels, leave switch in "ANT" position.
- 8. In case a trailing antenna system is also to be installed, the SWRD-1 may be used for indication of resonance in trail operation as follows:

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- (A) Place switch on SWRD-1 in "X-MTR" position
- (B) Reel out trail antenna until first dip is shown on the R.F. indicator
- (C) Reel back through first deflection for minimum indication
- (D) Channel is now in resonance
  Note setting on reel control box for future use
- (E) With switch on SWRD-1 in "X-MTR" position, a minimum indication will be noted on the R.F. indicator when transmitter is used on fixed antenna system.
- (F) Advise pilot as to the meter readings to be expected as they differ from standard

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The fixed antenna installation for use with the LU Load
Unit is very critical in that the length given on the order must
be that which is installed. The Load Unit is pretuned in the
factory to match an end-fed antenna of the length and configuration as given on the order. If this exact length is not
installed on the aircraft, difficulty may be experienced in
tuning on some channels. The resonant frequency of an antenna
changes depending on whether it is an open V, tight V or straight
wire. For example, a 29 foot straight antenna has a resonance
of approximately 8.5 mc. The resonant frequency of a 29 foot
V antenna is approximately 8.2 mc.

Various configurations may be used as shown on page

Best results on single engine and small twin aircraft have been obtained by using 29, 31 or 34 foot lengths and mounting the antenna from fuselage to tail to wing tip. No directional characteristics have been noted with this configuration.

The total antenna length must include the lead-in to the load unit. The lead-in length should be as short as possible and not over 12 inches.

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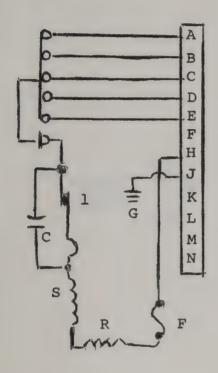


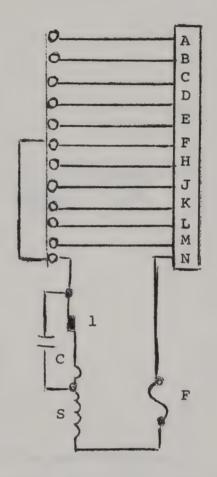


#### LOAD UNIT CHANNELING CIRCUITRY

All LU-5s, LU-10s and LU-22-RA-28

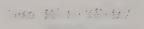
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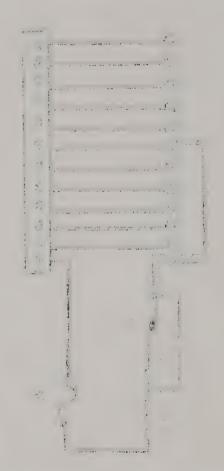


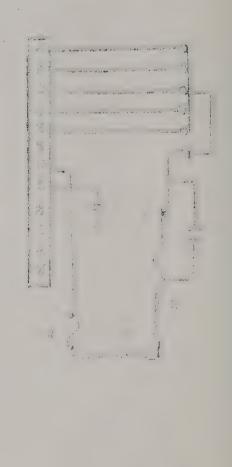


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S	-	Rotary Solenoid
G	4004	Ground to Chassis
F	-	Fuse
R	-	S 10w (All 28 V except M Series)
	-	2.5 20w (All 14 V except M Series)
	-	None (All M Series)

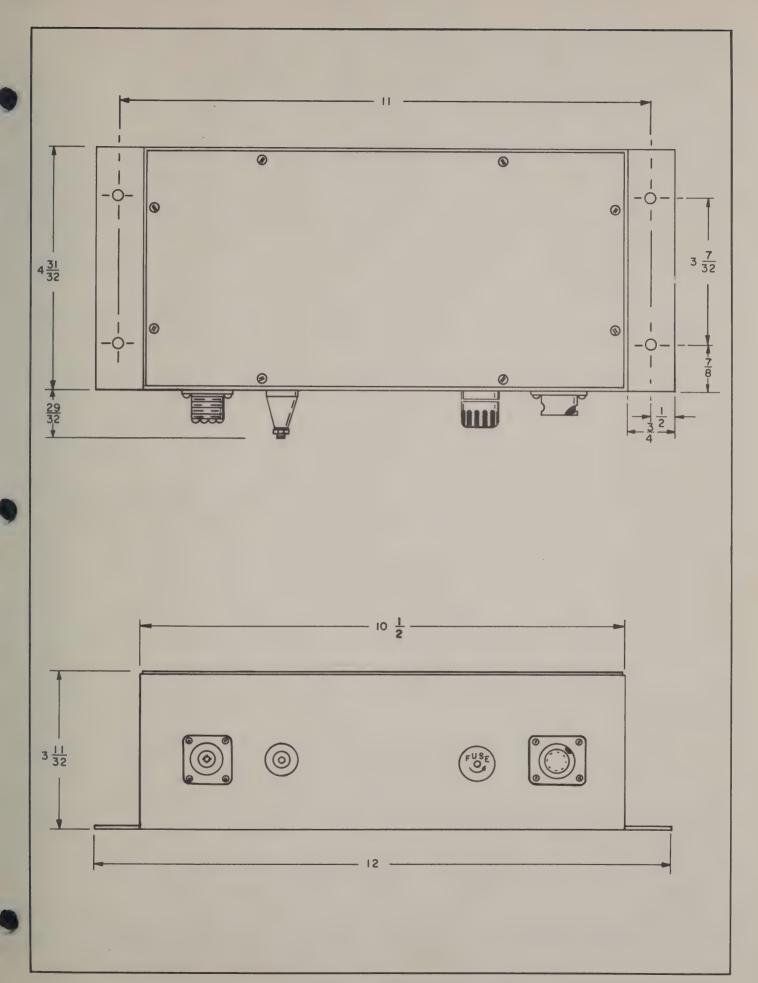
TRANSCEIVER	LOAD UNIT
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T-5-RA	LU5 - 14/28
T-10-D	LU10 - 14/28
T-10-R	LU10 - 14/28
T-22-RA	LU22 - RA-28
T-5-D	LU5 - 14M/28M
T-5-R	LU5 - 14M/28M
S-5-DTR	LU5 - 14M/28M
S-5-RTR	LU5 - 14M/28M
T-22-R	LU22 - 14M/28M
S-22-RTR	LU22 - 14M/28M

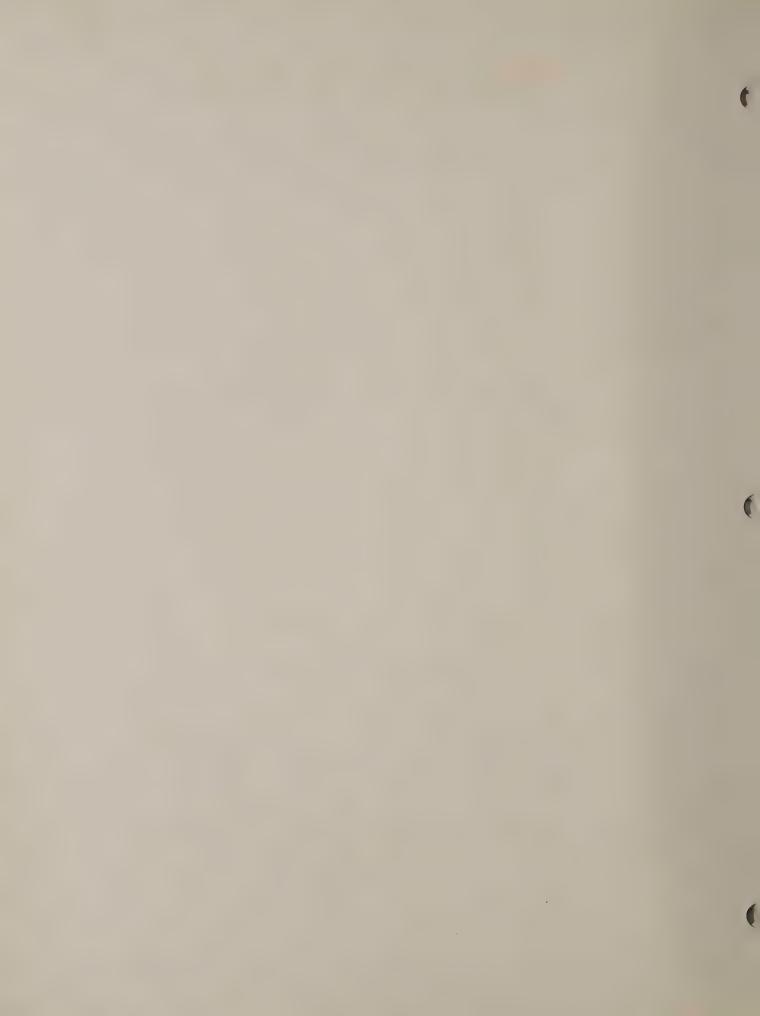






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# SUN SERVICE LETTER

SERVICE LETTER NO. 4

ALL SUNAIR TRANSCEIVERS

ANTENNA INSTALLATIONS:

#### PROPER INSTALLATION OF TRAILING WIRE SOCK:

Any airplane having a cruise of 200 mph or more should have half the surface area on the drag sock removed. Accomplish this by shearing off the back half. When installing the drag sock on the trailing wire antenna, insure that the drag sock itself can rotate freely on its own connection, so the antenna will not twist and snag when reeled in. Teflon funnels will be used from this date on in place of drag cups. Experience proves the funnels to be far superior and longer lasting. The angle of the fair-lead with respect to the antenna is very important. If the fair-lead is in direct line with the antenna, proper electrical connection cannot be accomplished. If the angle is too large, extreme wear will occur on the fair-lead and excessive drag will be imposed upon the antenna itself. In some installations on certain aircraft the drag sock has been placed in a position such that a vacuum exists in that particular area and the sock will not pull out. This can be alleviated by attaching a small lead weight to the frame of the sock. If the fair-lead is mounted forward in the aircraft, a weight may be attached so the sock will not tend to rotate or strike the fuselage.

### CRITICAL INSTALLATION LENGTHS AND DISTANCES:

The length of wire between the loading unit and the fixed antenna feed-through must be as short as possible. It should not exceed six inches but in some cases may be as great as twelve inches if absolutely necessary. Too great a distance will cause excessive radiation inside the aircraft, resulting in considerable de-tuning, even though proper tuning is indicated on the meter. Caution must

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also be observed in the trailing wire installation. It should be possible to reel nearly all the antenna onto the reel. Since frequencies of 10 to 15 megacycles have effective quarter wave lengths of between 12 to 7 feet, it is evident that excessive fair-lead and stand-off insulator lengths will produce undesirable transmission effects.

If the unit is installed on the rear of the aircraft and a coaxial cable is run all the way from the set to the front (as on temporary ferry installations) severe de-tuning and inefficient antenna loading can result. The length of cable from the transmitter to the manual reel should be as short as possible. In all fixed antenna installations, a minimum of six inches should exist between the antenna and the fuselage. The more separation that can be obtained, the more efficient the operation will be.

#### 14 VOLT REEL MOTORS:

The 14 volt electric reel motor normally does not have as much efficiency or torque as the 24 volt motor. In some cases when employing 14 volt systems in aircraft that have speed ranges from 180 to 220 mph, it will be necessary to slow the airplane down when reeling the antenna in. This condition can be relieved by the method mentioned previously – cutting down the surface area of the drag cup. In cases of 14 volt electric reel motors, the condition arises where the light sometimes does not go out because the reel has not pulled the drag cup completely in (within one inch). This should be relieved by re-adjustment of the micro switch in the electric reel.

### SOLDER JOINTS:

All solder joints involved in the antenna installation must be extremely solid as vibration, corrosion and arc-ing can cause considerable trouble.

## RF INVERTER LOCATION:

The RF inverter must in all cases be located at the junction of the coax feedline and the antenna reel, whether the installation is manual or remote. If the RF inverter is located any place along the coax line, or directly on the output of the transmitter, false tuning indications will appear and it will be impossible to tune the trailing wire properly.

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#### SERVICE LETTER NO. 5

#### Elimination of Excessive Noise

In some instances after a transceiver is installed and thoroughly checked on the ground, extremely noisy operation is encountered when airborne. This receiver noise can reach such an intensity that the audio is indistinct and unreadable. This noise, that exists only when the equipment is airborne, is traced to two causes:

- 1) It is very important that all contacts on the coax relay be securely tightened and the relay itself mounted in such a way that aircraft vibration will not tend to loosen the contact.
- 2) All aircraft should have static wicks installed on the trailing surfaces of the wings, rudder and stabilizer. This noise, derived from the static electricity, is very eratic and must be eliminated before reliable, noise-free reception can be accomplished.

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#### SERVICE LETTER NO. 6

#### Frequency Selection of Channels

The 22 channel SunAir Transceiver utilizes one coil for tuning one pair of frequencies, i.e. channel 1 and channel 2 are adjacent with one coil, channel 3 and channel 4, etc.

In order to obtain maximum performance from the equipment, frequency of the produced channels should not have a difference in excess of the maximums listed below:

#### T-22-R

Frequency	Range	

2 to 5 mc.

5 to 8 mc.

8 to 13.5 mc.

#### Maximum Separation

250 kc.

500 kc.

800 kc.

#### T-22-RA

#### Frequency Range

2 to 5 mc.

5 to 10 mc.

10 to 15 mc.

#### Maximum Separation

500 kc.

1000 kc.

1500 kc.

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#### FREQUENCY SELECTION OF CHANNELS ON

SUNAIR T-10-D, T-10-R, T-22-R and T-22-RA TRANSCEIVERS

Four models of SunAir Transceivers utilize one coil for tuning one pair of frequencies in adjacent channels.

For example, in the T-10, T-22-R and T-22-RA models, channels 1 and 2 are tuned with one coil, channels 3 and 4, etc.

In order to obtain satisfactory performance from these units, frequency of the adjacent channels should not have a difference in excess of the maximums as listed below:

#### T-10-D, T-10-R, T-22-R

Frequency Range	Maximum Separation
2 to 5 mc. 5 to 8 mc. 8 to 18 mc.	250 kc. 500 kc. 800 kc.
<u>T-3</u>	22-RA
Frequency Range	Maximum Separation
2 to 5 mc. 5 to 10 mc. 10 to 18 mc.	500 kc. 1000 kc. 1500 kc.

In addition, a minimum of 5 kc separation <u>must</u> be maintained between adjacent channels--1-2, 3-4, 5-6, etc. on the T-10-D, T-10-R, T-22-R and T-22-RA.

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#### SERVICE AND INSTALLATION HINTS ON FIXED ANTENNAS

The lead length between the load coil and fixed antenna insulator should not exceed 12" under any circumstances. A 6" length or less is preferrable. Too great a length will cause excessive radiation inside the aircraft, resulting in considerable de-tuning and very limited ranges of communications.

The length of the lead from the load coil to antenna insulator should be considered when calculating the length of the fixed antenna, as this lead becomes part of the radiating element when in use.

Several instances have been encountered where the transmitter itself had been detuned in an effort to match the transmitter to the antenna. The transmitter should not be retuned, under any circumstances, unless a 52 ohm load is connected to the transmitter output.

Tuning the transmitter to the antenna, results in severe detuning of the transmitter itself, causing it to draw excessive current, which will cause extensive over-heating of the unit and resultant damage.

Off-resonance or detuning of the transmitter will encourage failure.

The antenna and load coil should be matched to the transmitter, and no attempt should be made to tune the transmitter to the antenna.

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#### SERVICE LETTER NO. 10

SUBJECT: Use of SWRD-1 with trail antenna system

The SWRD-1 was designed to facilitate tuning the LU Series

Load Unit when a Bird Wattmeter or equivalent is not available.

It was designed to be used with a fixed antenna system only.

The SWRD-1 performs the same function as the SunAir R.F. Inverter.

On installations using both trail and fixed antennas, the following should be noted:

- After tuning, the switch on the SWRD-1 should be left in the "X-MTR" position.
- 2. When the trail antenna is reeled out, an indication of resonance will be indicated by a <u>dip</u> instead of a peak on the R.F. Meter.
- 3. The trail antenna should be reeled out until first dip is shown. Then reel back through the first deflection for minimum indication. This minimum indication will show channel is in resonance in the same manner as a peak shows resonance when using an R.F. Inverter.
- 4. Minimum indication will also be noted during modulation on the transmitter using a fixed antenna.

The operator of the aircraft should be advised of the minimum readings to be expected since maximum readings are normally obtained during transmissions using the R.F. Inverter in standard installations.

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#### SERVICE LETTER NO. 11

#### Audio amplifier T-22-RA

In order to upgrade the audio amplifier performance, the following changes are recommended:

- 1. Refer to page 21 of the T-22-RA Technical Manual. Change resistor R38 from 3.9 k to 33 k, 1/2 watt; Change transistors Q1 and Q2 from type 2N1379 to type 2N2043.
- Refer to page 17 of the T-22-RA Technical Manual.
   Change resistor R41 from 350 ohms to 150 ohms, 3 watts.

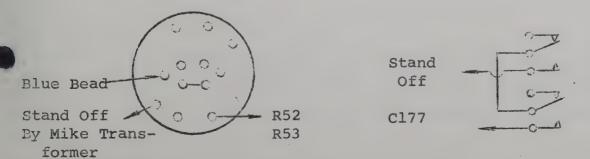
#### C-114 - T-22-RA

Several reports have been received regarding breakage of the solder connection between C-114 and ground. It is suggested that several loops be made in the lead between the capacitor and ground. This should relieve any strain at the ground connection.

Reduction in arcing of K2 relay high voltage contacts in T-22-RA Some reports have been received indicating variance from standard in the sealed relay used as K2 in the T-22-RA. In order to avoid possibility of internal arcing causing relay to fail, the following is suggested:

- 1. Change C-183 from a .01 mfd capacitor to a .05 mfd 1.5 KV capacitor.
- Change wiring of relay K2 to conform with following diagram. Contacts shown not wired are connected as at present.

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#### 1. EXTENSION OF VOLUME CONTROL RANGE T - 22-R and T-22-RA

Correct Service Letter No. 11 to read, "Connect a 10 K ohm .5 w resistor from pin 6 to V 1 to ground." Do not change resistor R 4 from its present value and location.

#### 2. EXTENSION OF VOLUME CONTROL RANGE T 5 and T 10 UNITS

In order to extend the volume control range of T 5 and T 10 units, connect a 10 K ohm .5 w resistor from pin 6 of V 1 to ground.

#### 3. RADIO FREQUENCY POWER OUTPUT VS. BATTERY VOLTAGE

The only source of power for airborne communications equipment is the aircraft battery and the generator or generators which are driven by the aircraft engines. Since the voltage regulators, as they are being used at present for generators, are adjusted to the nominal aircraft board voltage of either 13.75 or 27.50 V, it is definitely required to supply this voltage to the input terminals of the communications equipment. Equipment such as SunAir Transceivers have been designed to operate satisfactorily at those voltages as mentioned above. Only at these voltages will they deliver the rated R.F. power output as well as the rated audio frequency power output into the speaker and headphones, respectively.

In the past it has been shown that sometimes the installation practices caused a voltage loss across the connection cable from the battery terminals to the transceiver terminals. This, then, would mean that the transceiver did not obtain the full nominal voltage for which it was originally designed. Consequently, the performance of the transceiver will suffer.

### 4. RECEIVER SENSITIVITY - T-22-RA

Receiver sensitivity above 8 mc in the T-22-RA can usually be increased by installing crystals cut 1500 kc below the operating frequency.

The T-22-RA will now be supplied with receive crystals for 8 mc frequencies and above cut 1500 kc below the operating frequency, instead of 1500 kc above.

## 5. ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITORS

Some electrolytic capacitors used in SunAir equipment have a tendency to "age" when the equipment is not used regularly. Due to this aging action, chances of breakdown in the capacitor are increased. If the aircraft is not scheduled to be used for regular periods, it is suggested that

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the transceiver be turned on every two weeks and the receiver be allowed to operate for a period of 15 to 20 minutes.

### 6. FIXED ANTENNA INSTALLATIONS

Recent reports from the field indicate a problem on a V type antenna installation in flight only. With the transceiver and the LU antenna coupling device tuned properly on the ground, it was found that in flight an off resonant condition was effected due to termination of the antenna into a spring device to hold the antenna taut. It was found that the antenna would "belly back" causing a physical lengthening of the antenna which would then result in detuning or off resonant condition in flight only. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that all portions of the fixed antenna be taut, and it is suggested that a spring loaded device be used with caution, if at all.

It should also be noted in conjunction with LU load unit installations that the exact length as specified on the order be installed. This means exact to the inch. The lead-in inside the aircraft should be 6 inches or under in length.

Strict adherence to instructions provided with the load unit will minimize the tuning adjustments necessary and insure proper performance and customer satisfaction.

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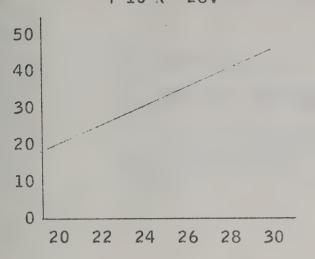
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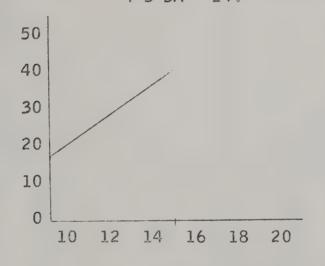
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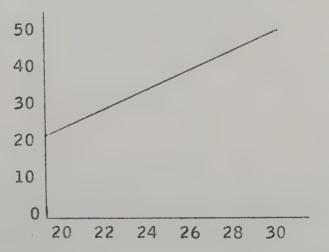
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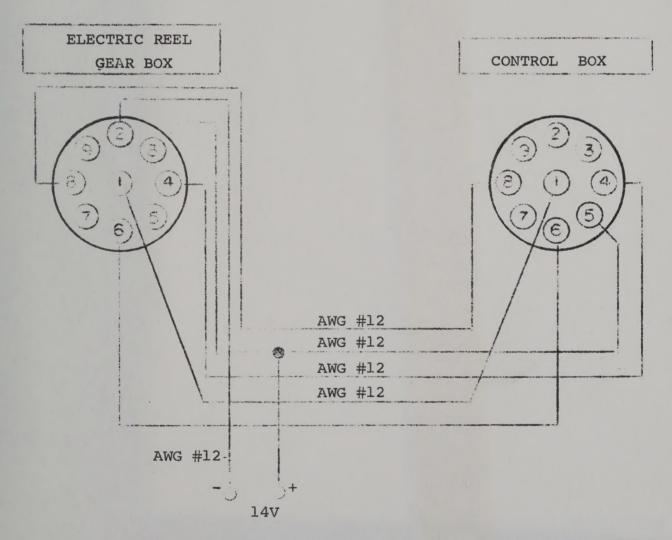
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#### SERVICE LETTER NO. 13

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#### 1. 14V ELECTRIC MOTOR FOR TRAILING ANTENNA SYSTEM

To insure satisfactory operation, all 14 volt electric reel motors received from SunAir after July 26, 1962 should be installed in accordance with the **following** diagram.



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